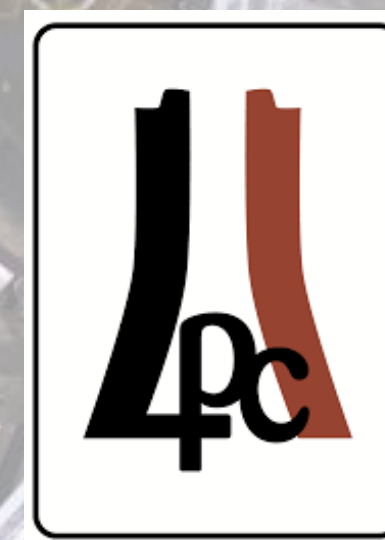
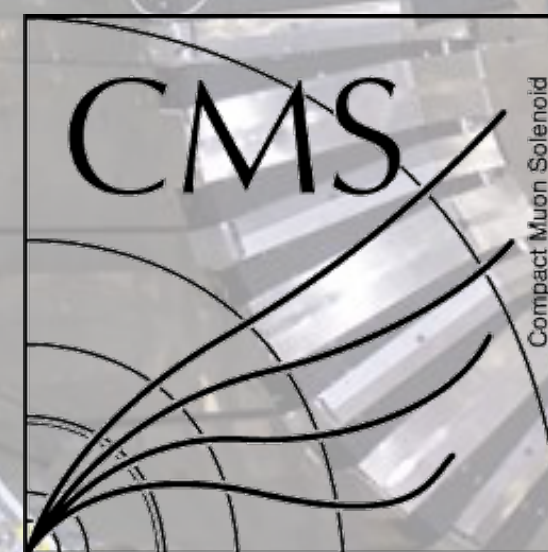
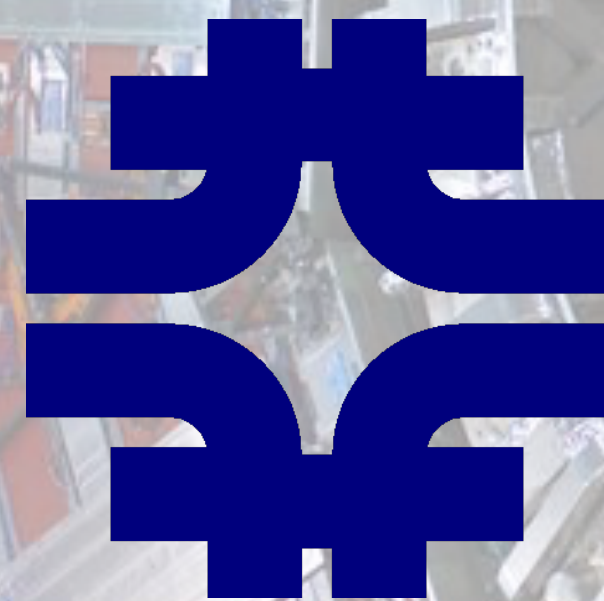


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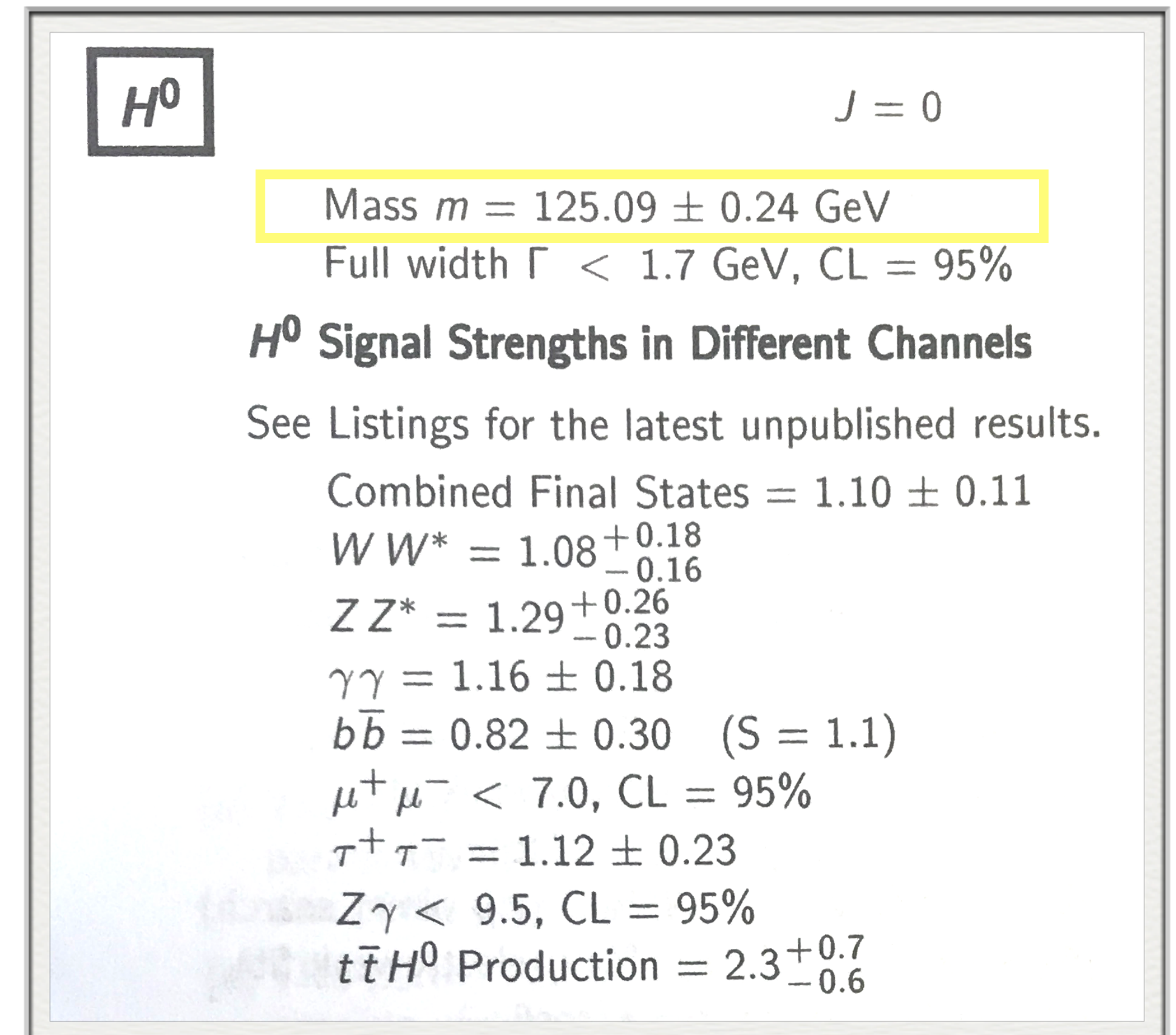
Caterina Vernieri (FNAL & LPC Distinguished Researcher)
on behalf of the CMS experiment



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The Higgs boson

- A great advance in our understanding of fundamental particles and their interactions
 - a **new state** of matter-energy
 - a **potential window to Beyond Standard Model (SM)**



Outline

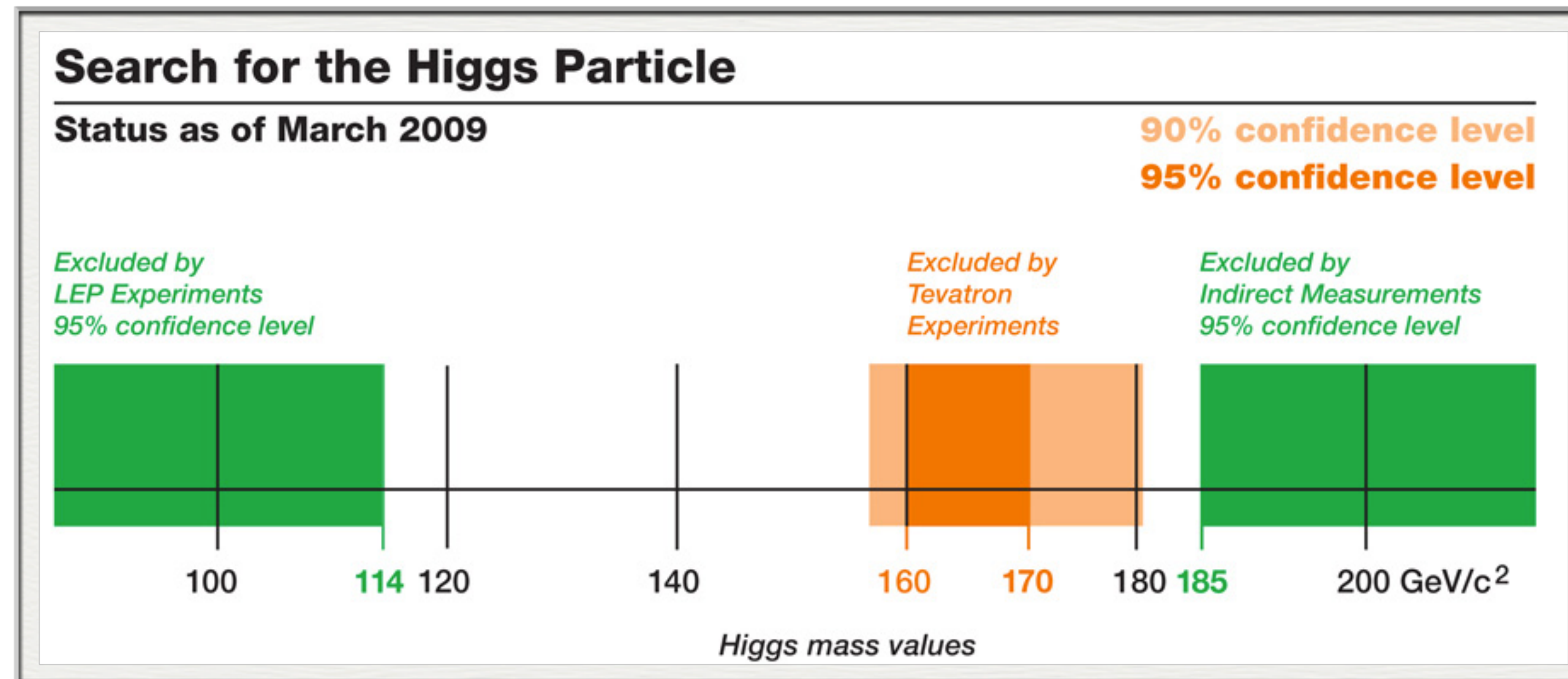
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Standard Model Higgs Hunting: Basics

LEP+Tevatron legacy:

low-mass range [114,158] GeV

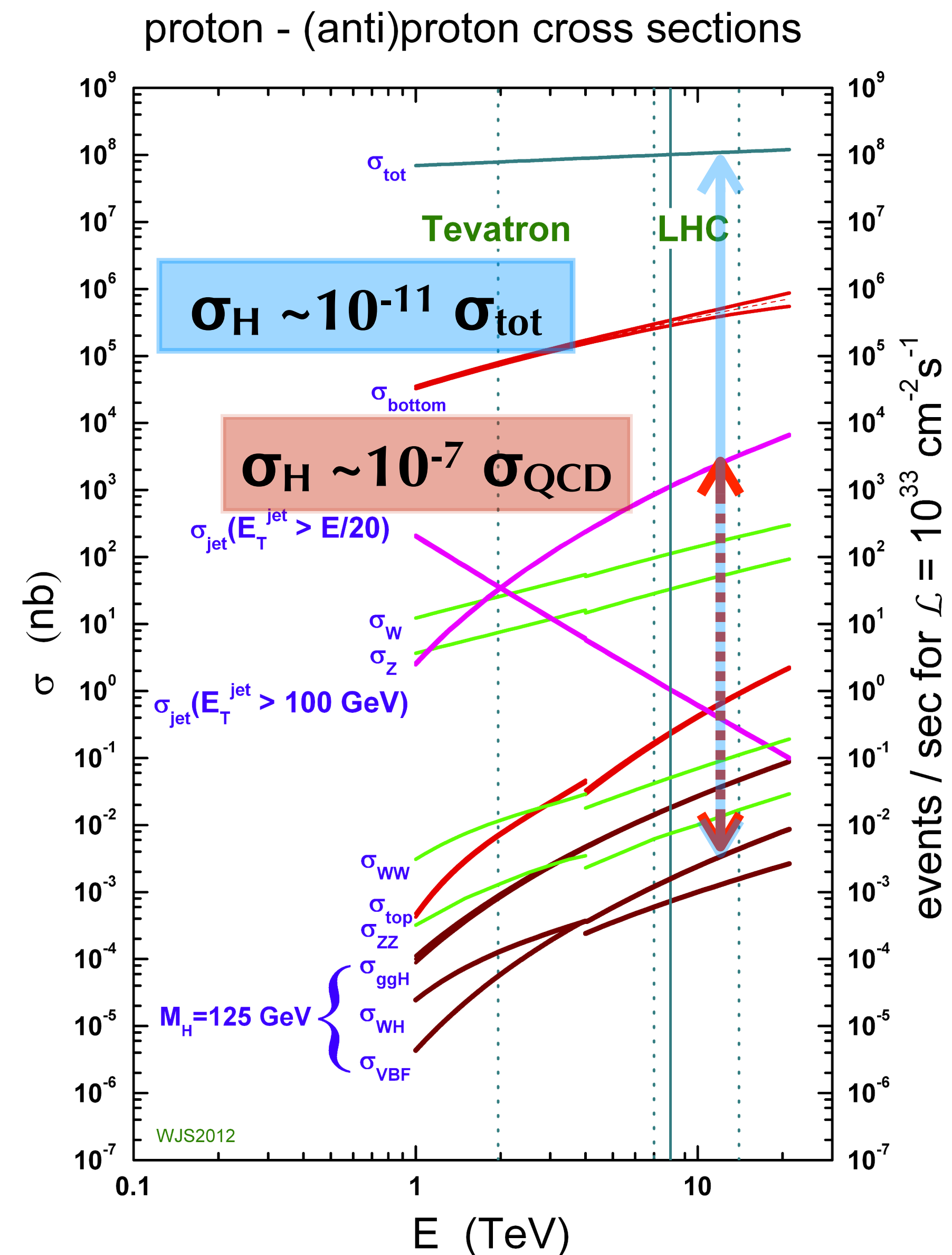
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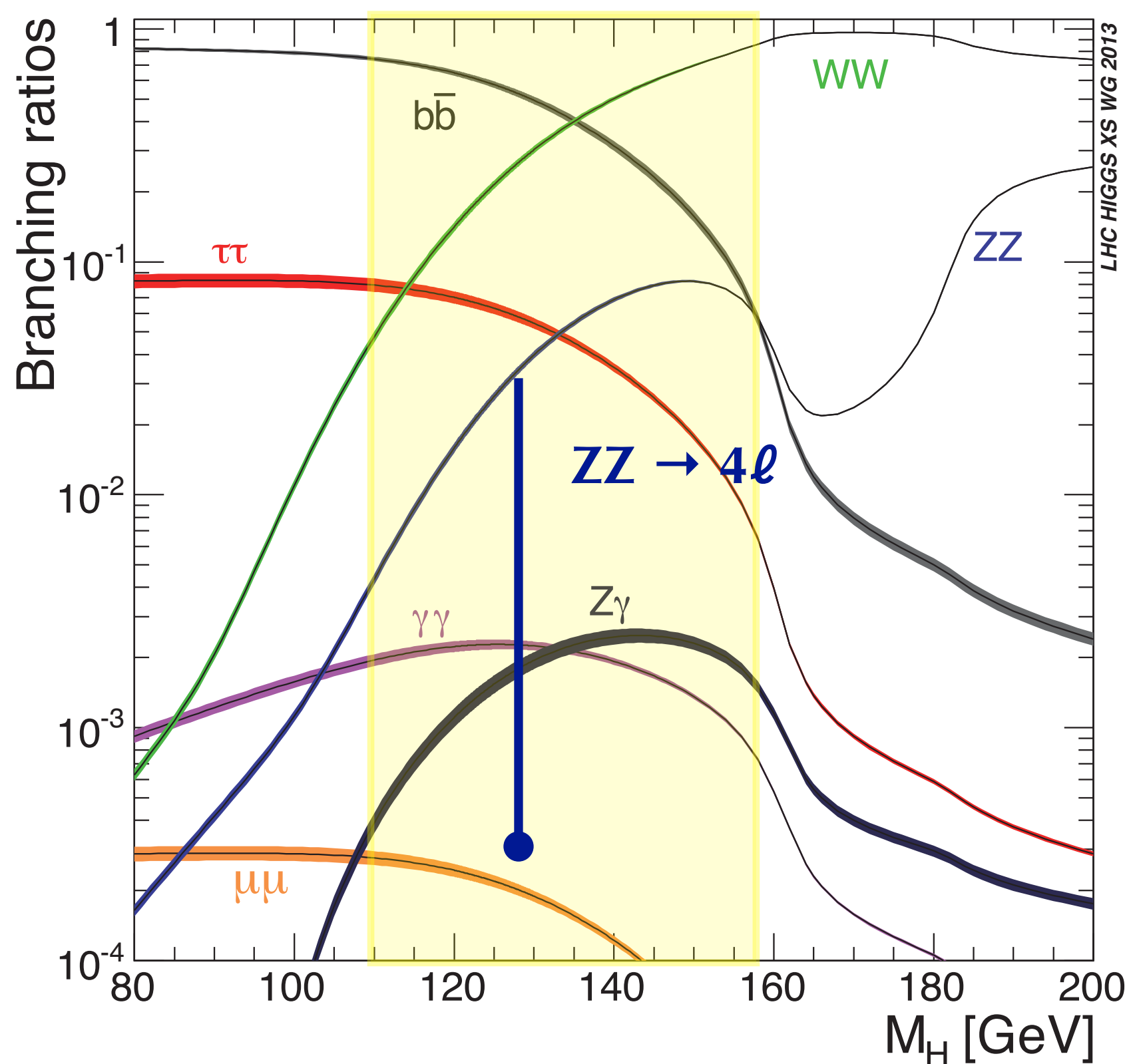
The natural width is less than 100 MeV

observed peak dominated by instrumental mass resolution

Standard Model Higgs Hunting: Strategy



H needs {
high energy
optimal invariant mass resolution
luminosity



lowest BR decay modes \leftrightarrow
Excellent mass resolution

July 4th 2012, Higgs Boson discovery



The New York Times
Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Last Update: 4:00 AM ET

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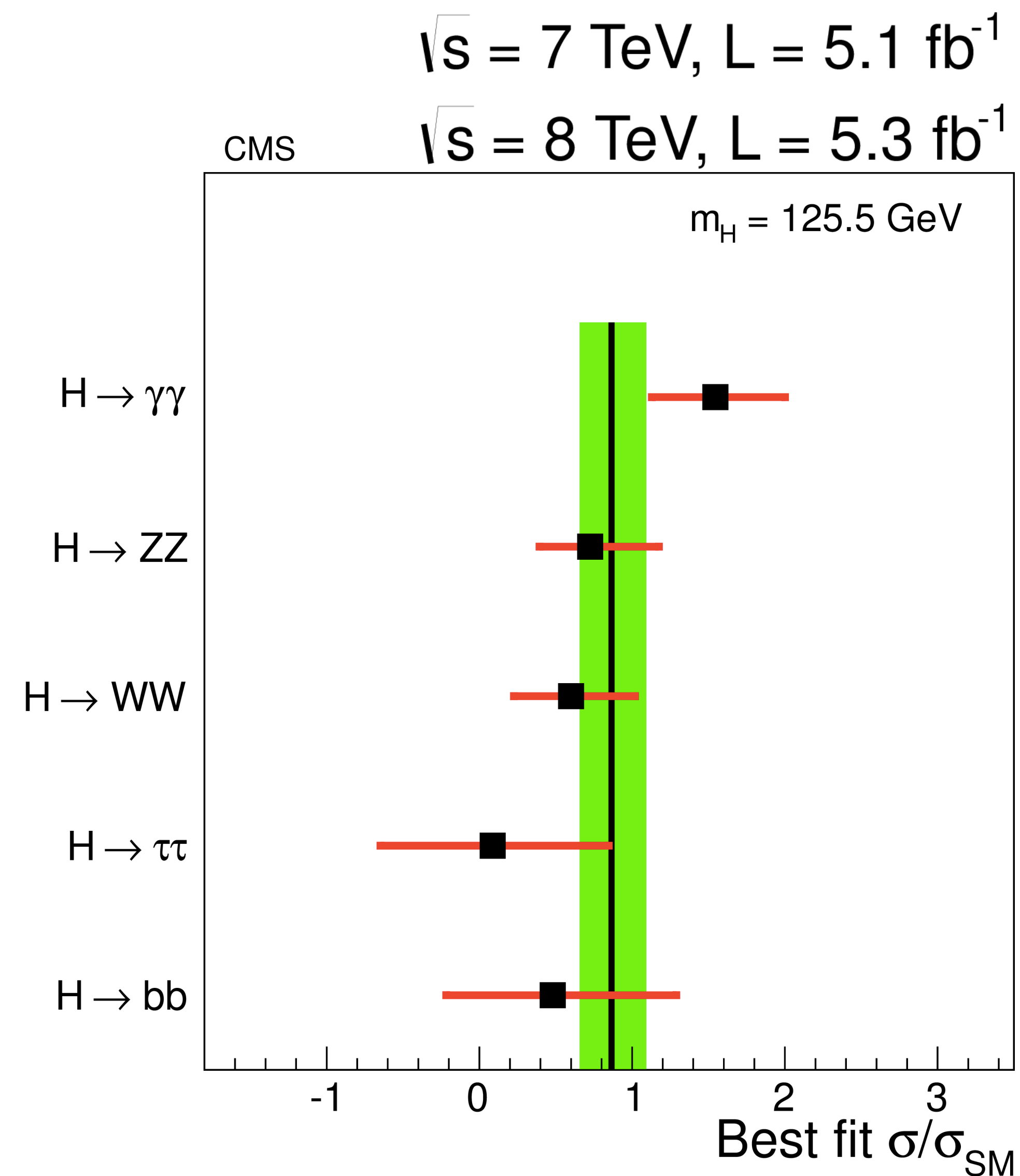
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New Particle Could Be Physics' Holy Grail
By DENNIS OVERBYE 4 minutes ago
If confirmed to be the elusive Higgs boson, a newly discovered particle named for the physicist Peter Higgs, above in Geneva, could explain the universe's origin.

July 4th 2012, Higgs Boson discovery

CMS and ATLAS reported independently the **first observation** of the Higgs boson

- **5.0 σ combining $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ alone**
 - **best mass resolution**
 - thanks to the huge amount of LHC data we could exploit the lowest BR decay modes



Is it a SM Higgs boson?

- Mass
- Spin-parity
- Width
- **The couplings to fermions and bosons**
- Study the self-coupling
- Any non-SM property?

Sensitivity (Run I+II)	
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\sim 2\sigma^*$
$H \rightarrow WW$	$> 5\sigma$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\sim 5\sigma$
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$\gg 5\sigma$
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$\gg 5\sigma$

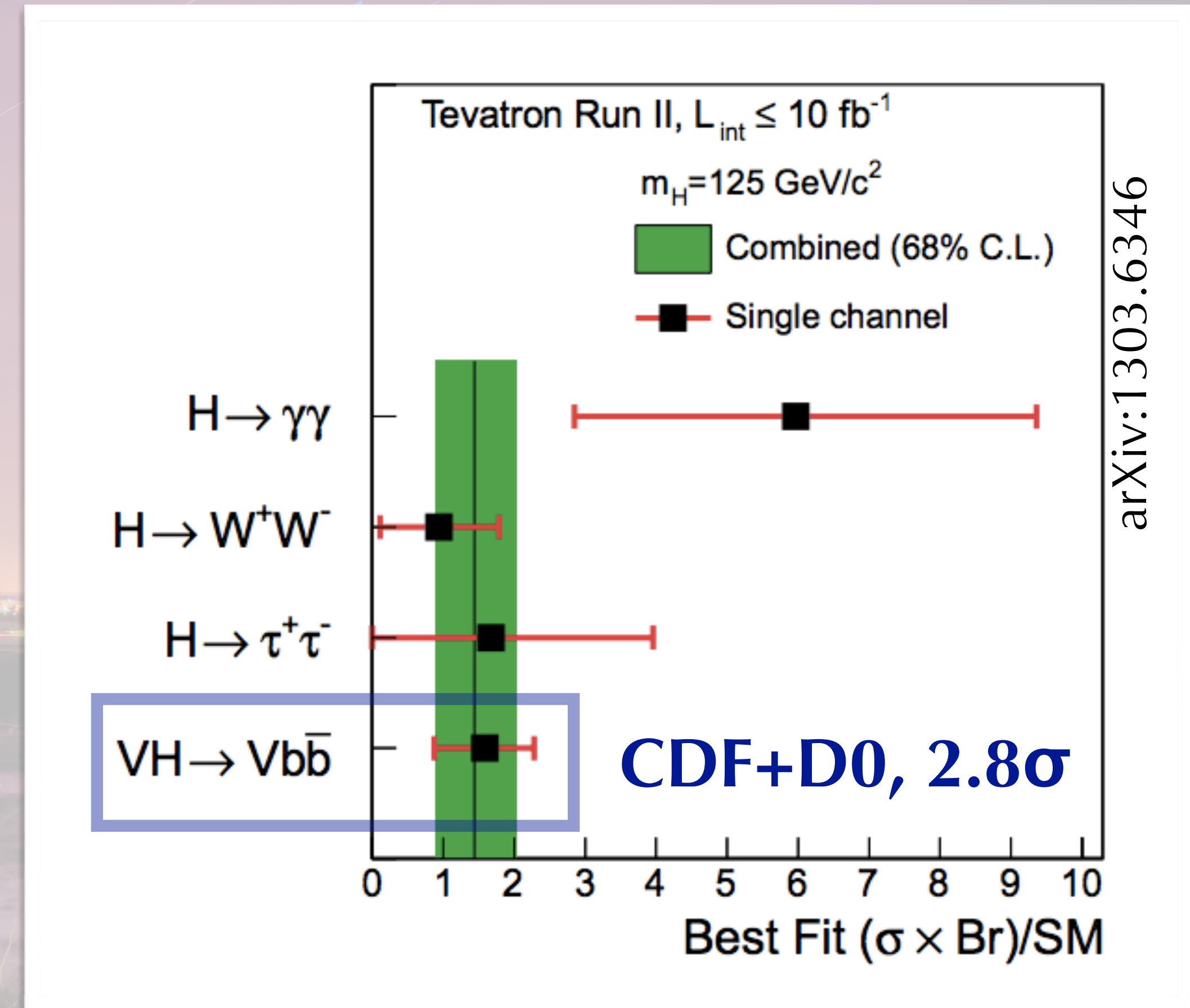
* Run I only

$b\bar{b}$, largest BR for SM H (~58%) but not yet observed

Higgs at Tevatron

CDF and D0 combined results reported a broad excess in the mass range $115 < m_H < 140$ GeV

- 3.0σ at $m_H = 125$ GeV
- **mainly from the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$**



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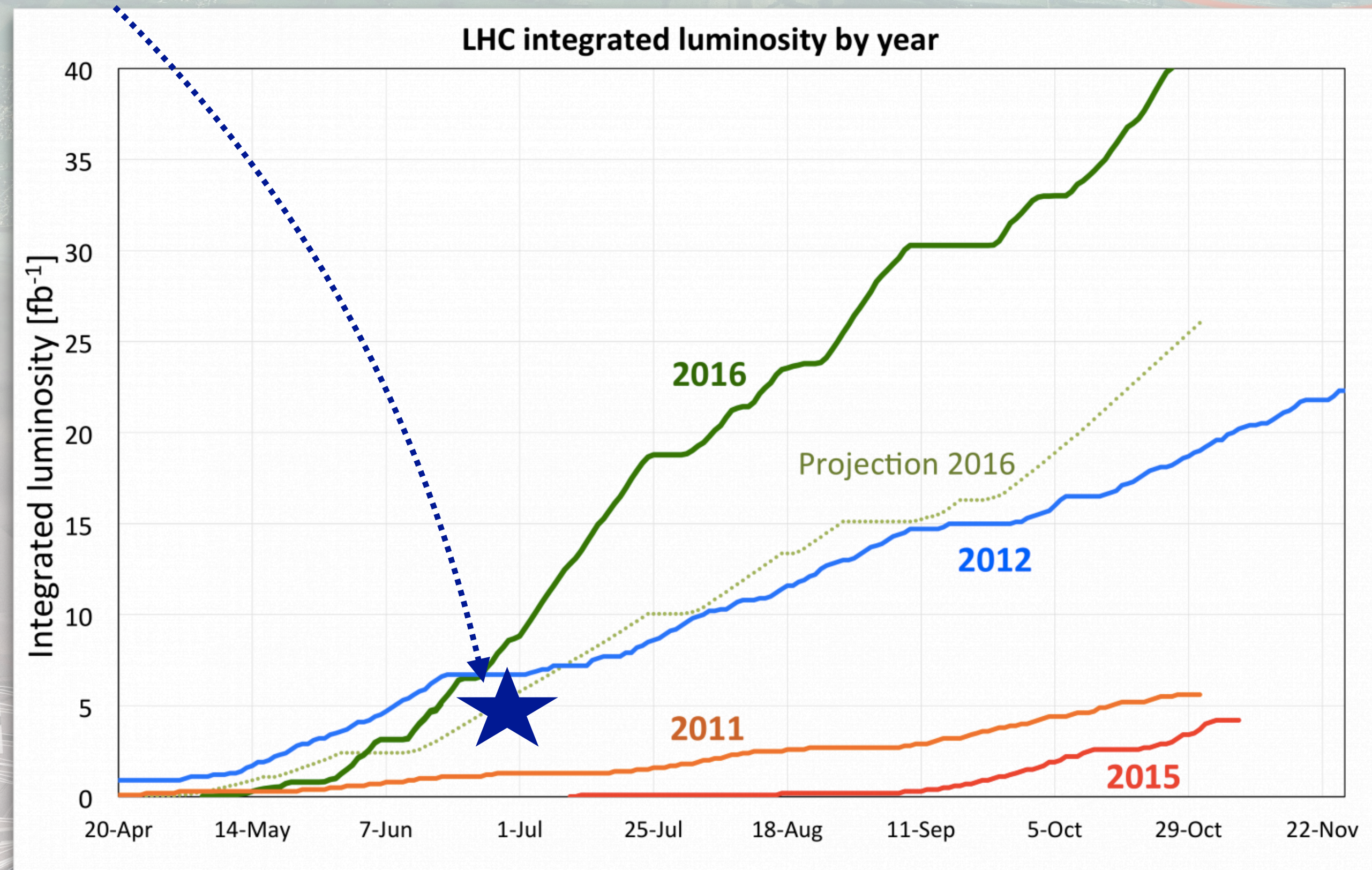
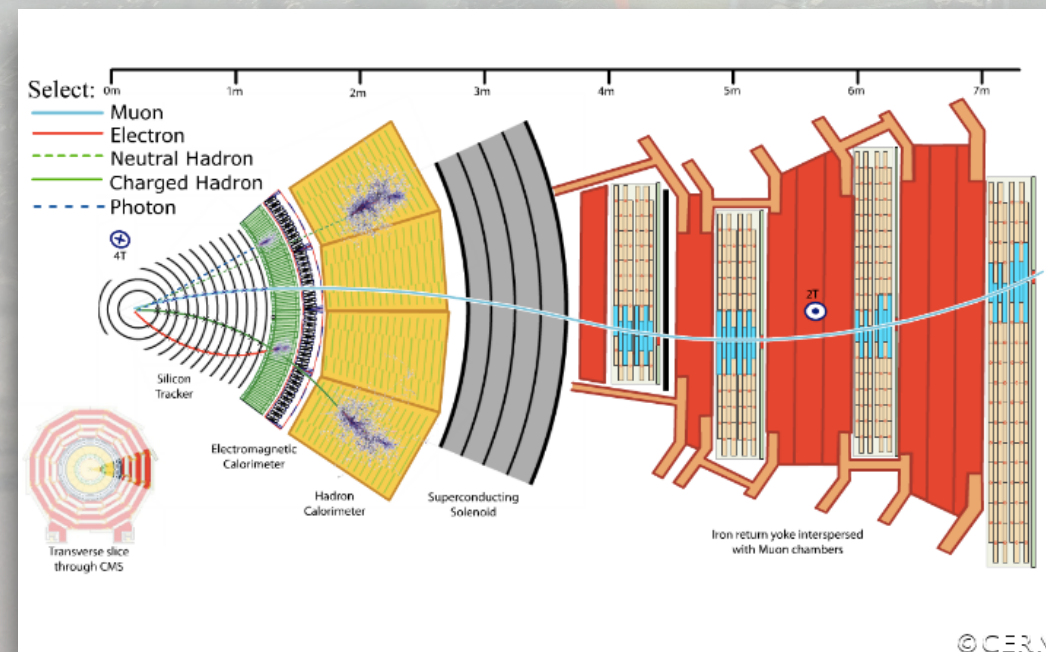
The Large Hadron Collider

2010-2012, $\sim 25\text{fb}^{-1}$ delivered in Run I at **7 and 8 TeV**

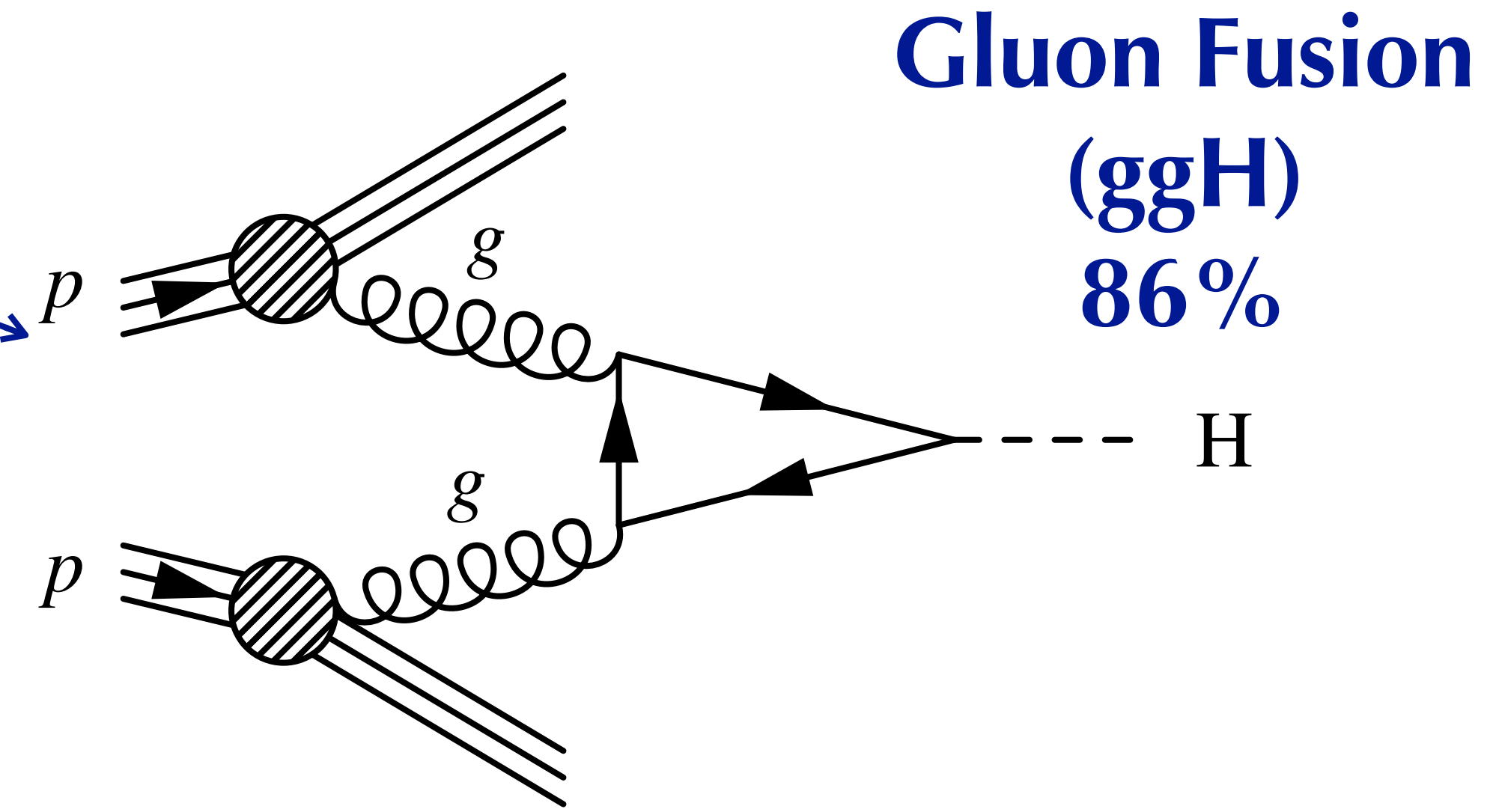
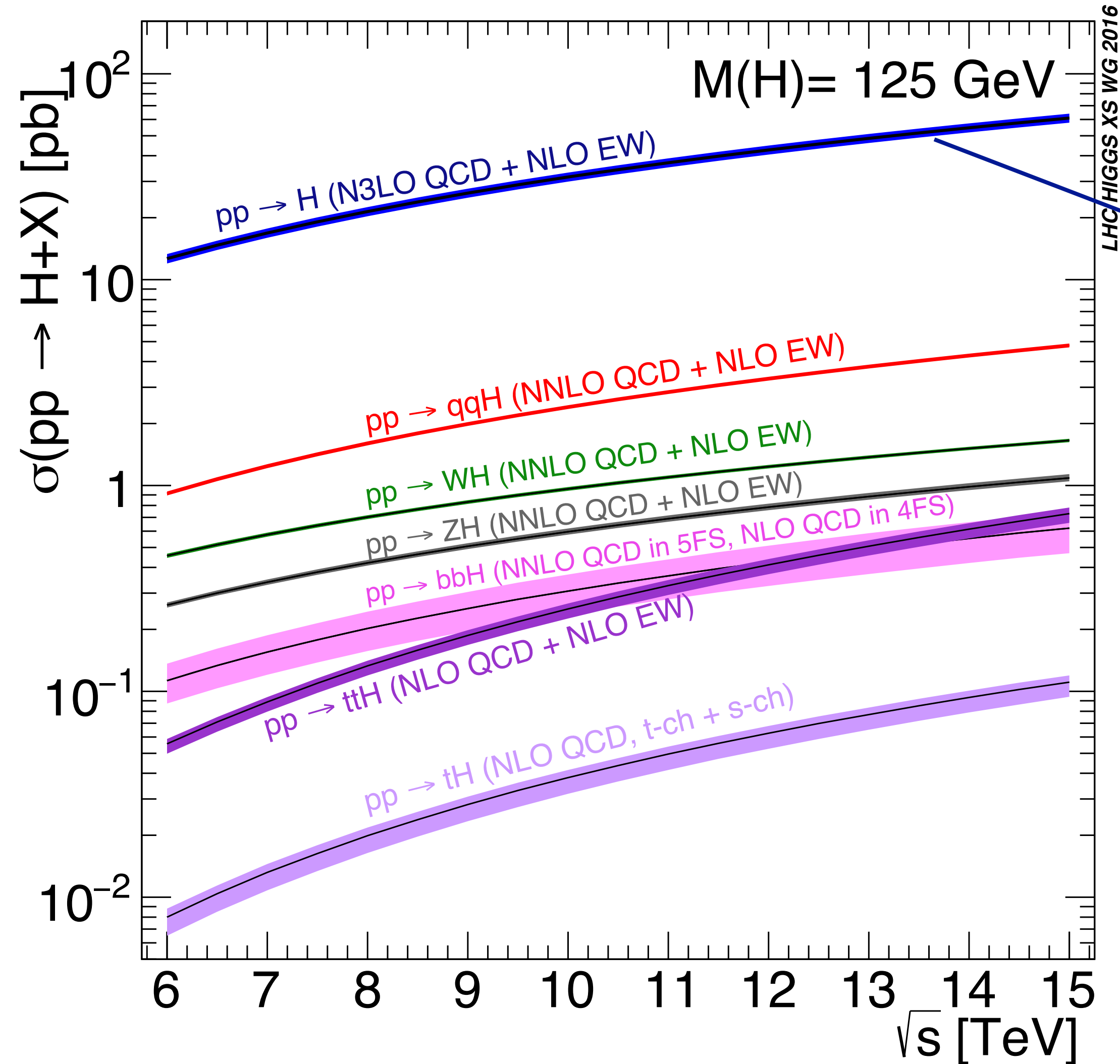
2015-2016, $\sim 40\text{fb}^{-1}$ delivered in Run II at **13 TeV**

2017, Run just started. So far CMS recorded $>5\text{fb}^{-1}$

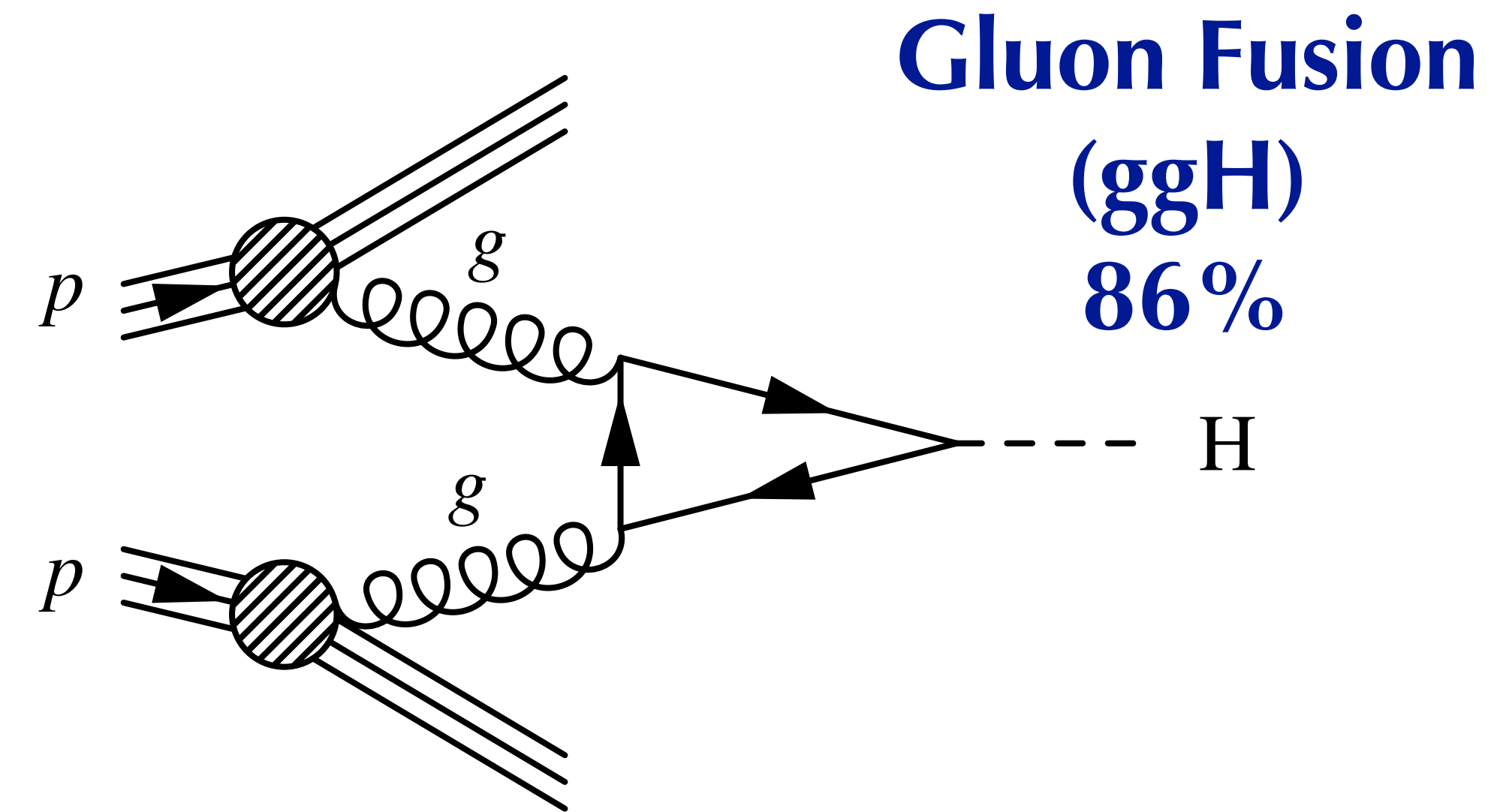
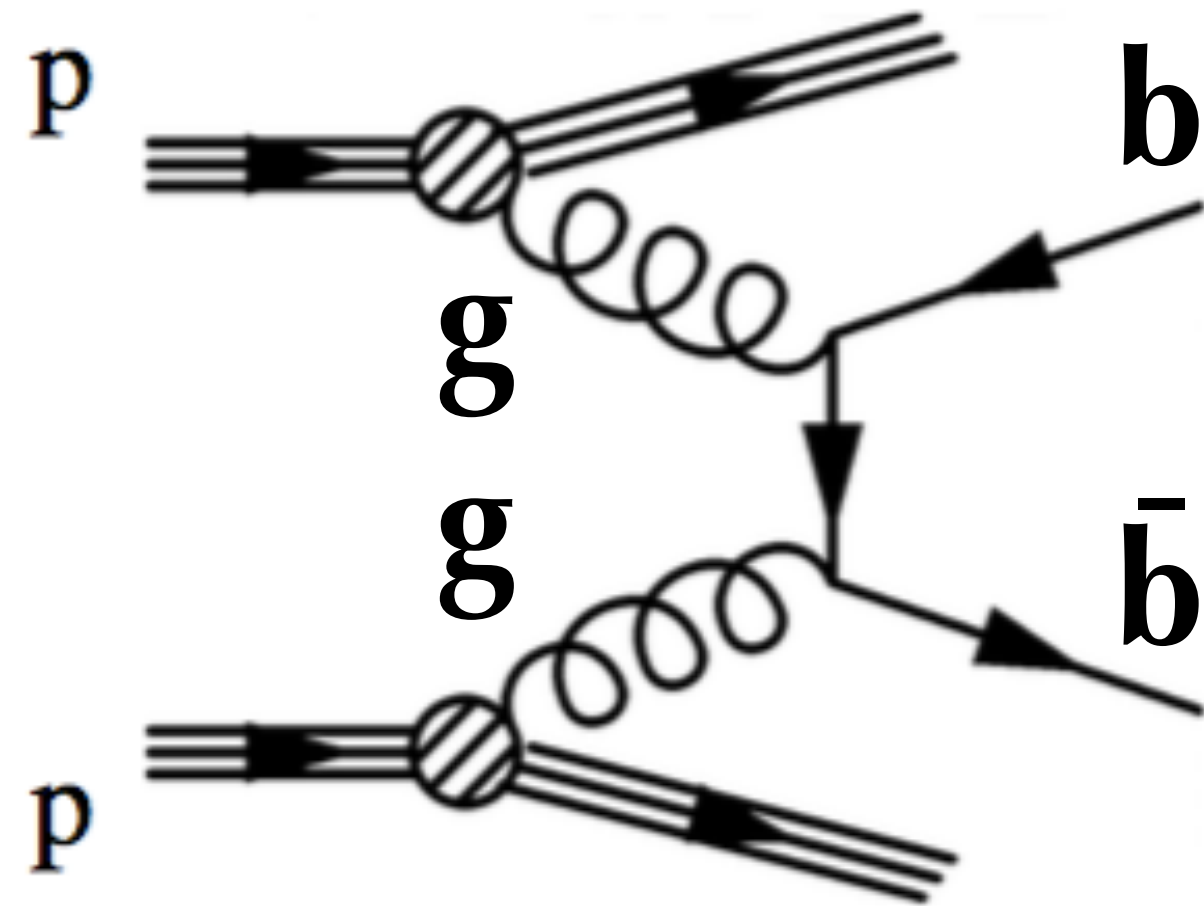
CMS



$H(b\bar{b})$ at LHC



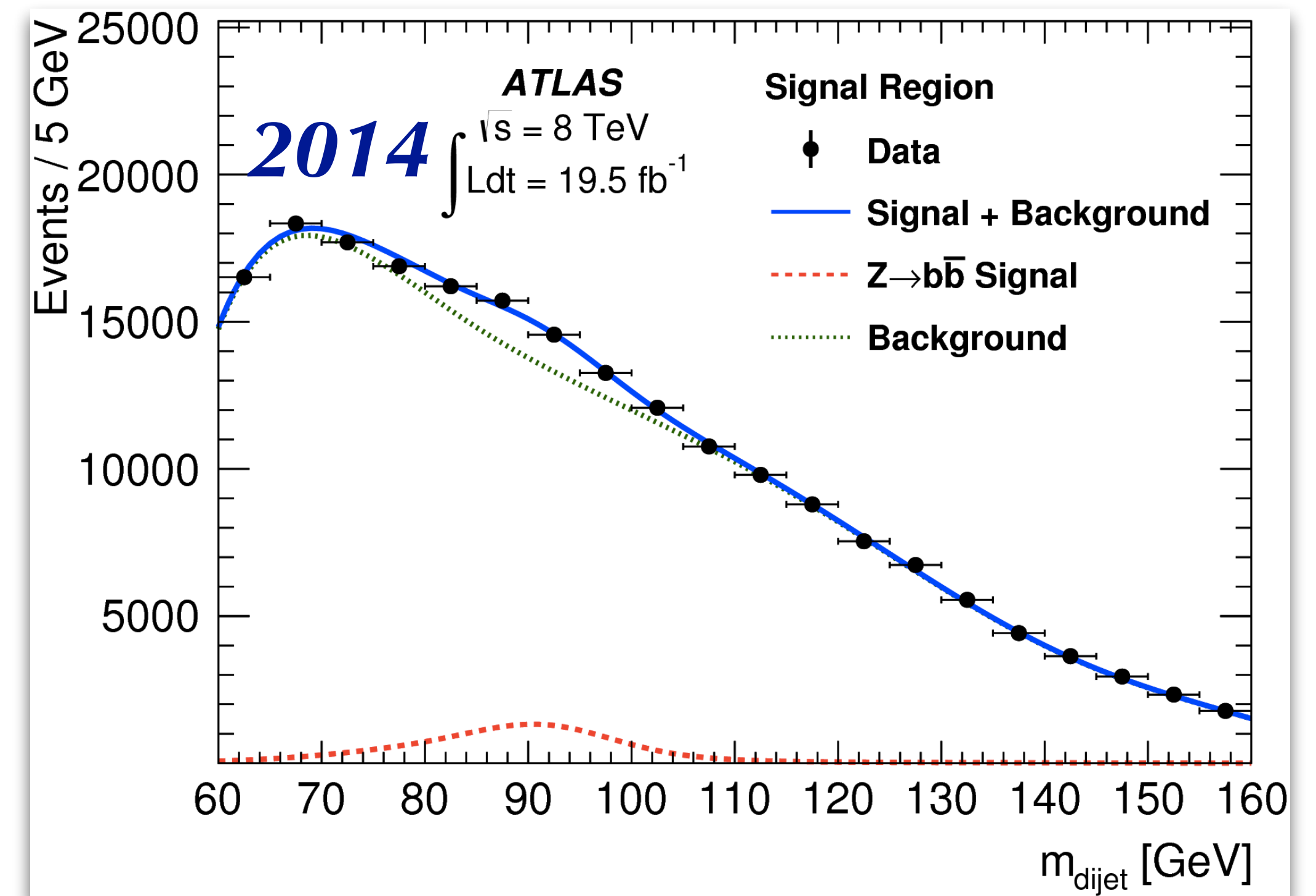
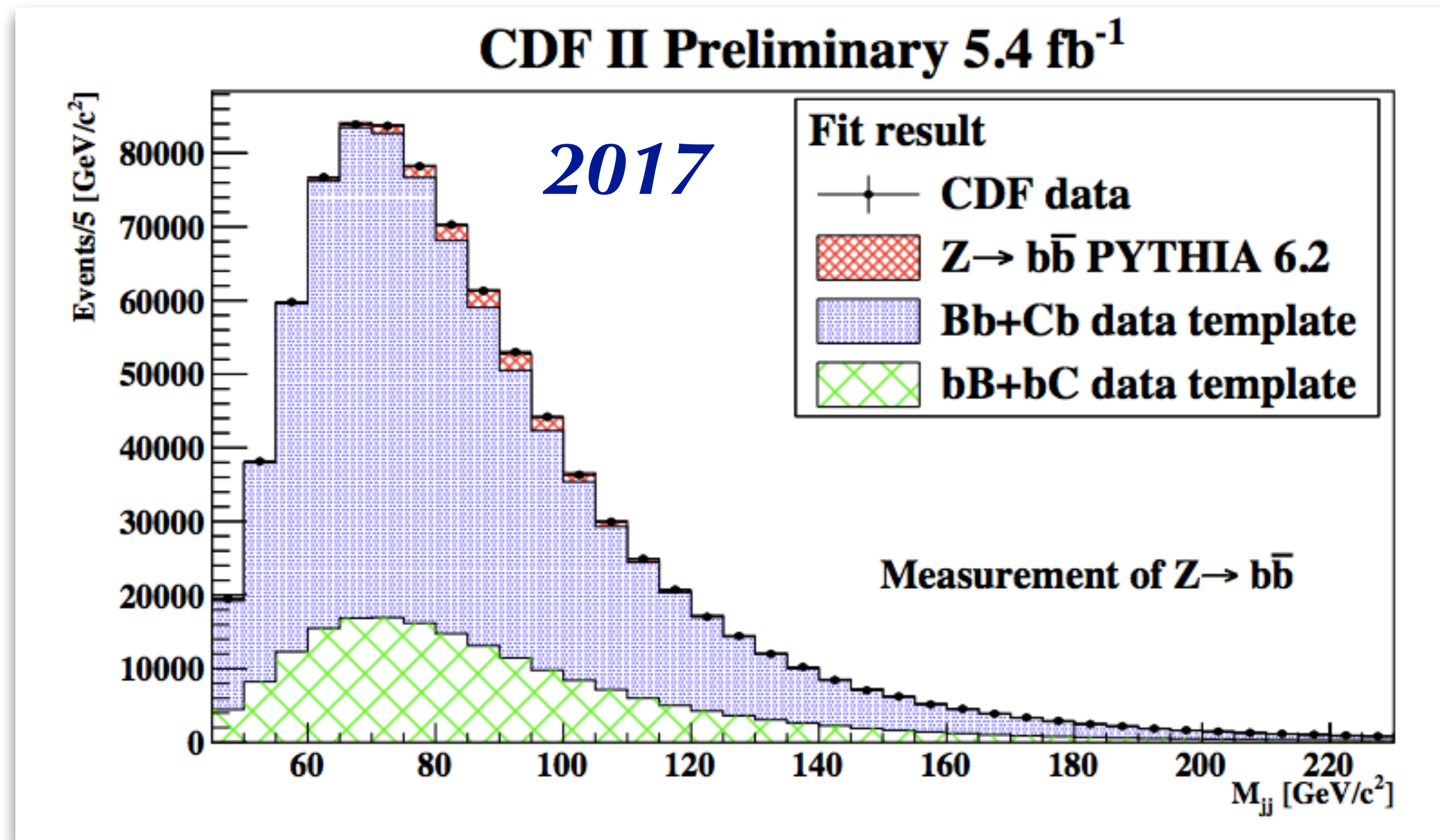
$H(b\bar{b})$ at LHC



- Two-jets final state
- Overwhelming background from QCD production of b quarks
 - 10^7 larger

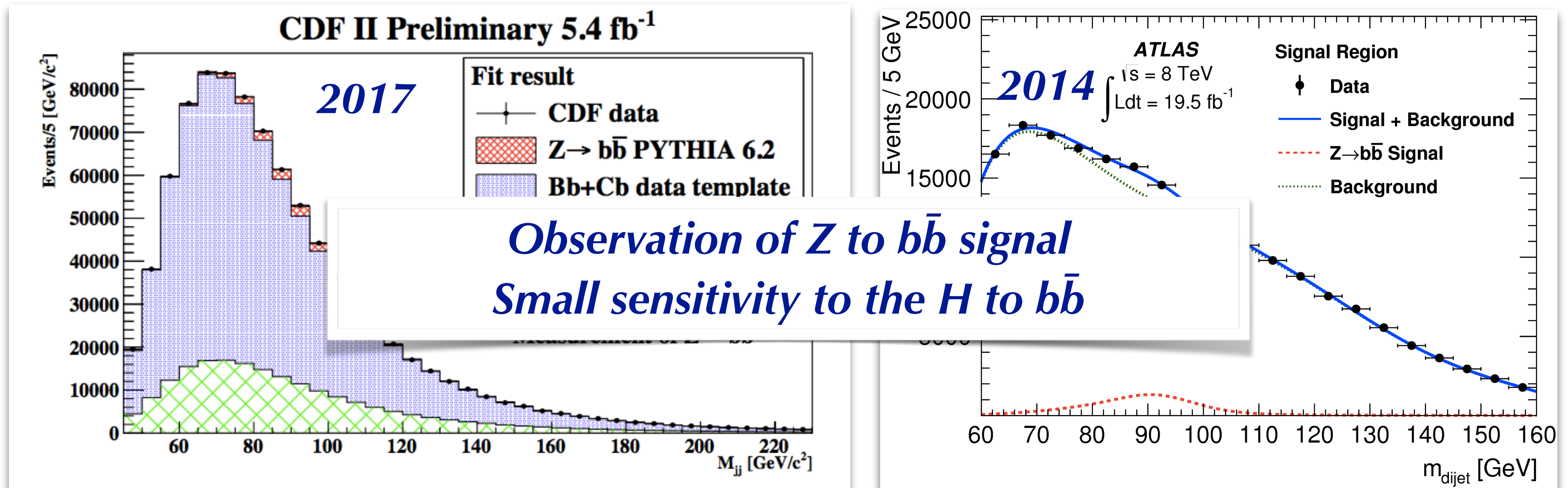
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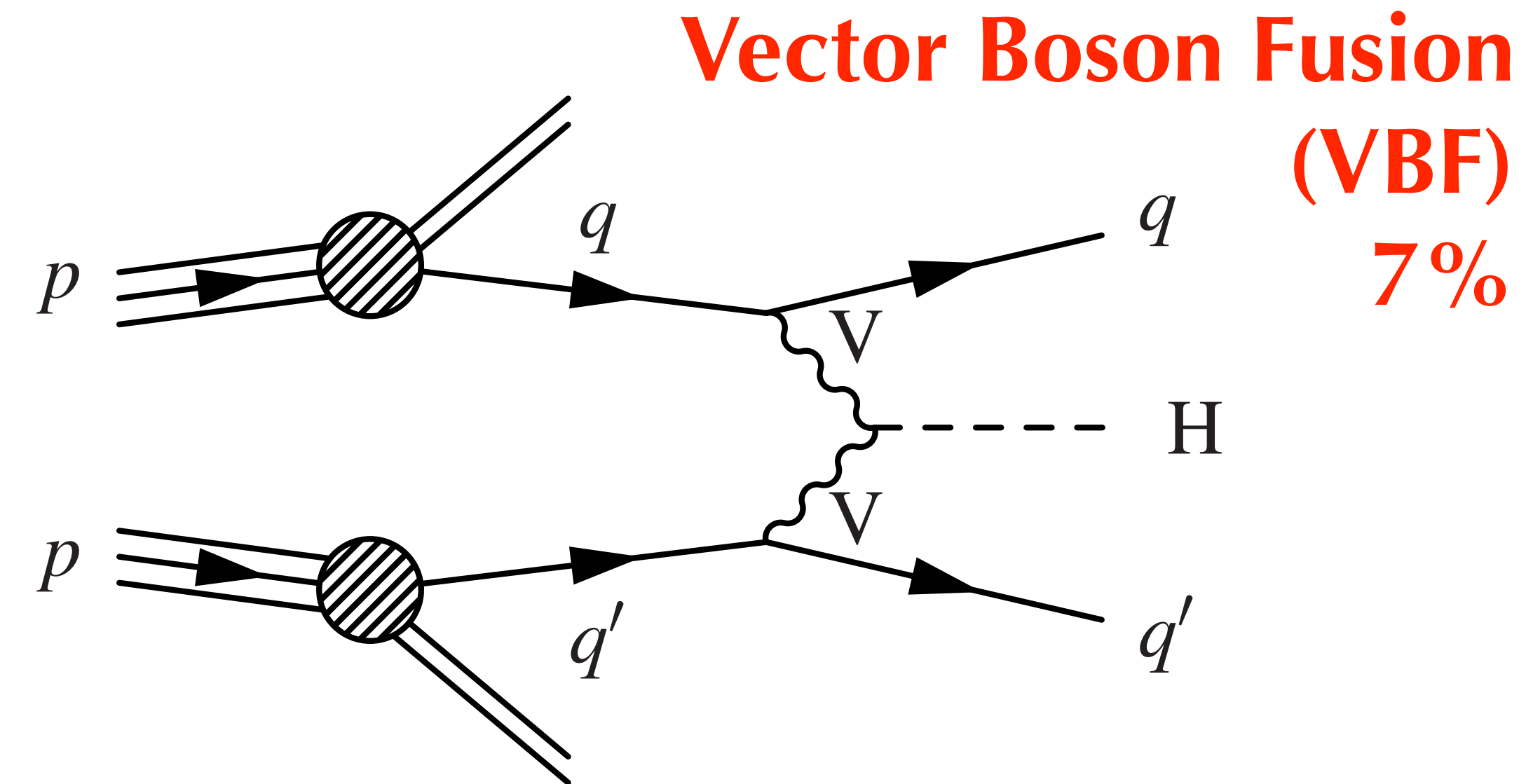
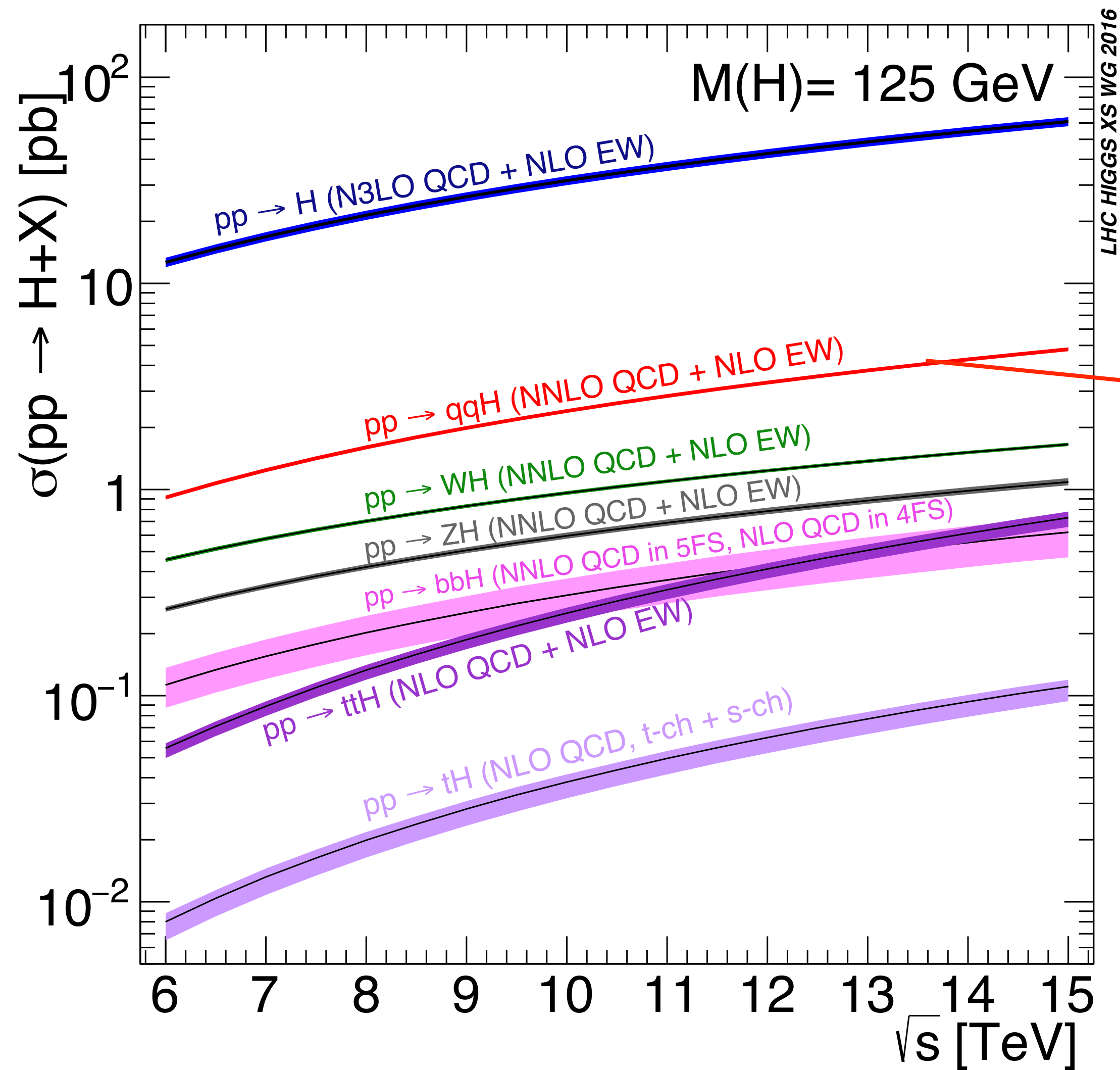
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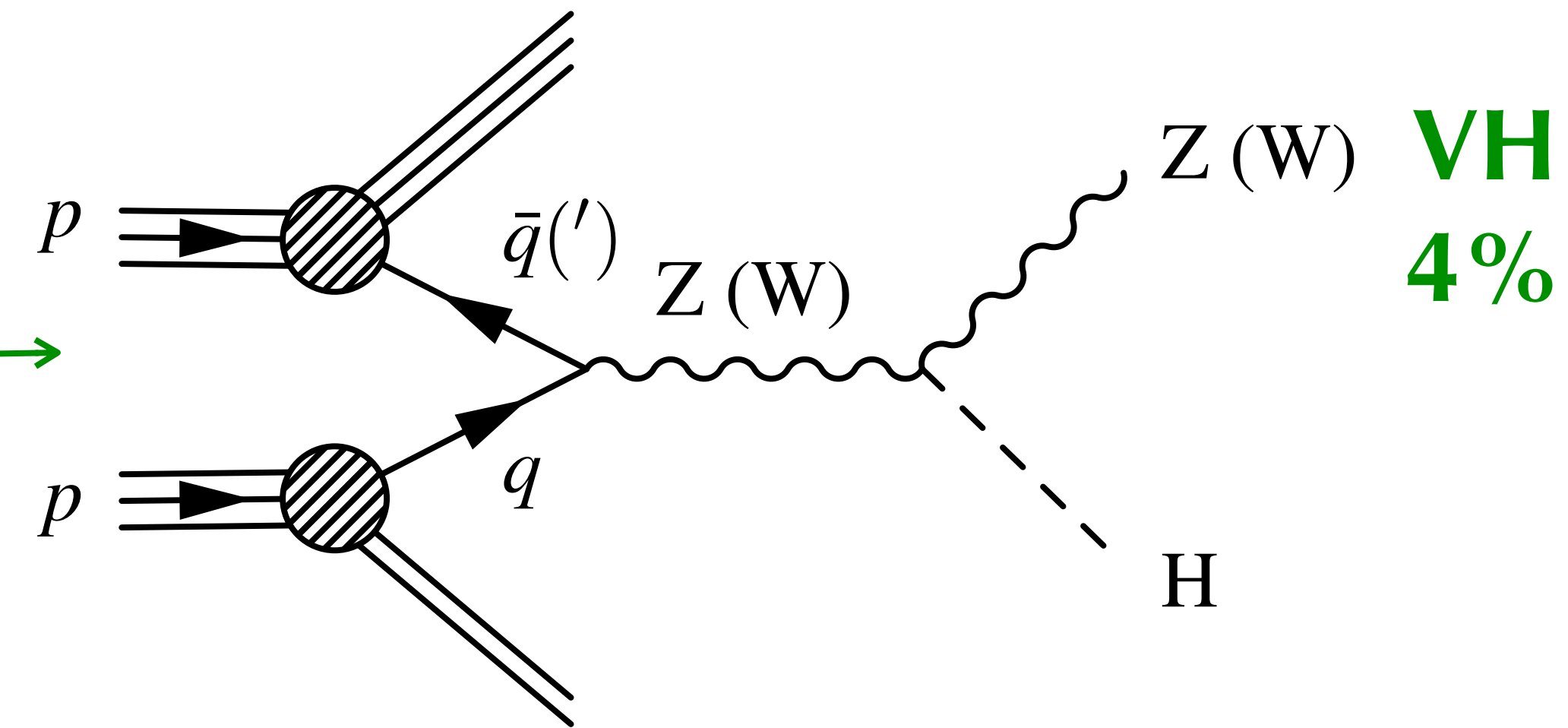
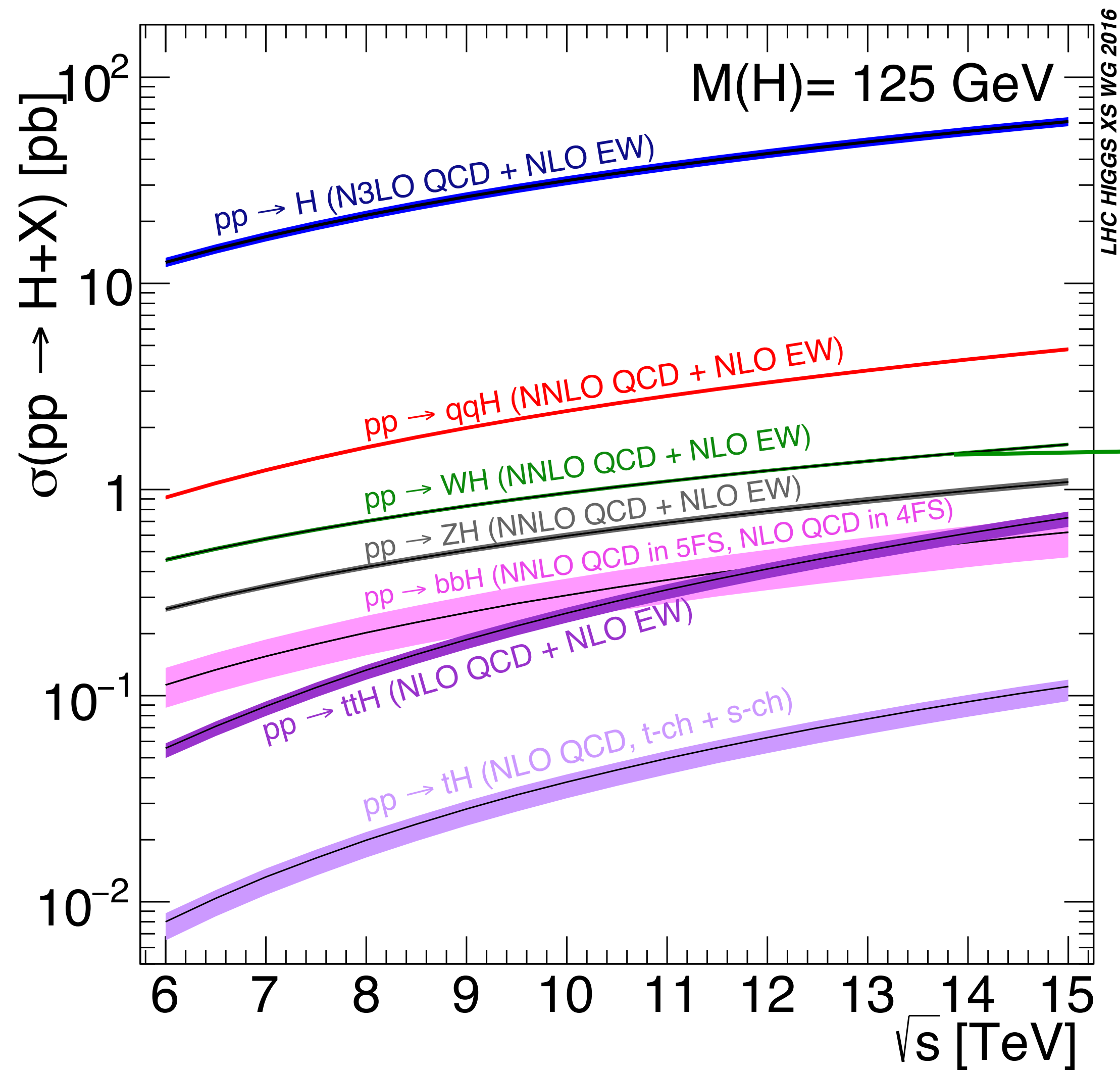
Search for $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ historically **deemed impossible**

$H(b\bar{b})$ at LHC



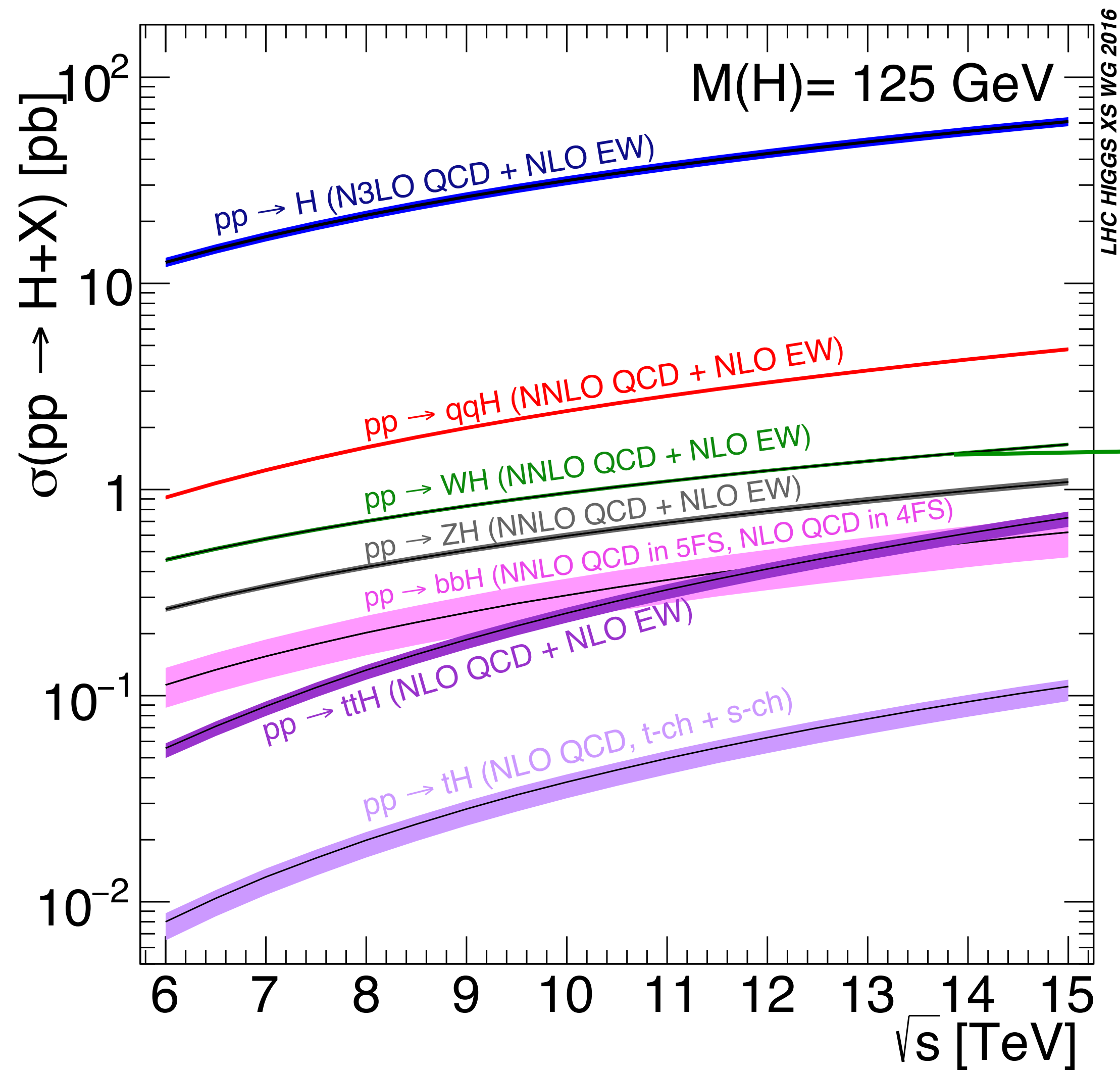
large background but a very distinctive topology

$H(b\bar{b})$ at LHC

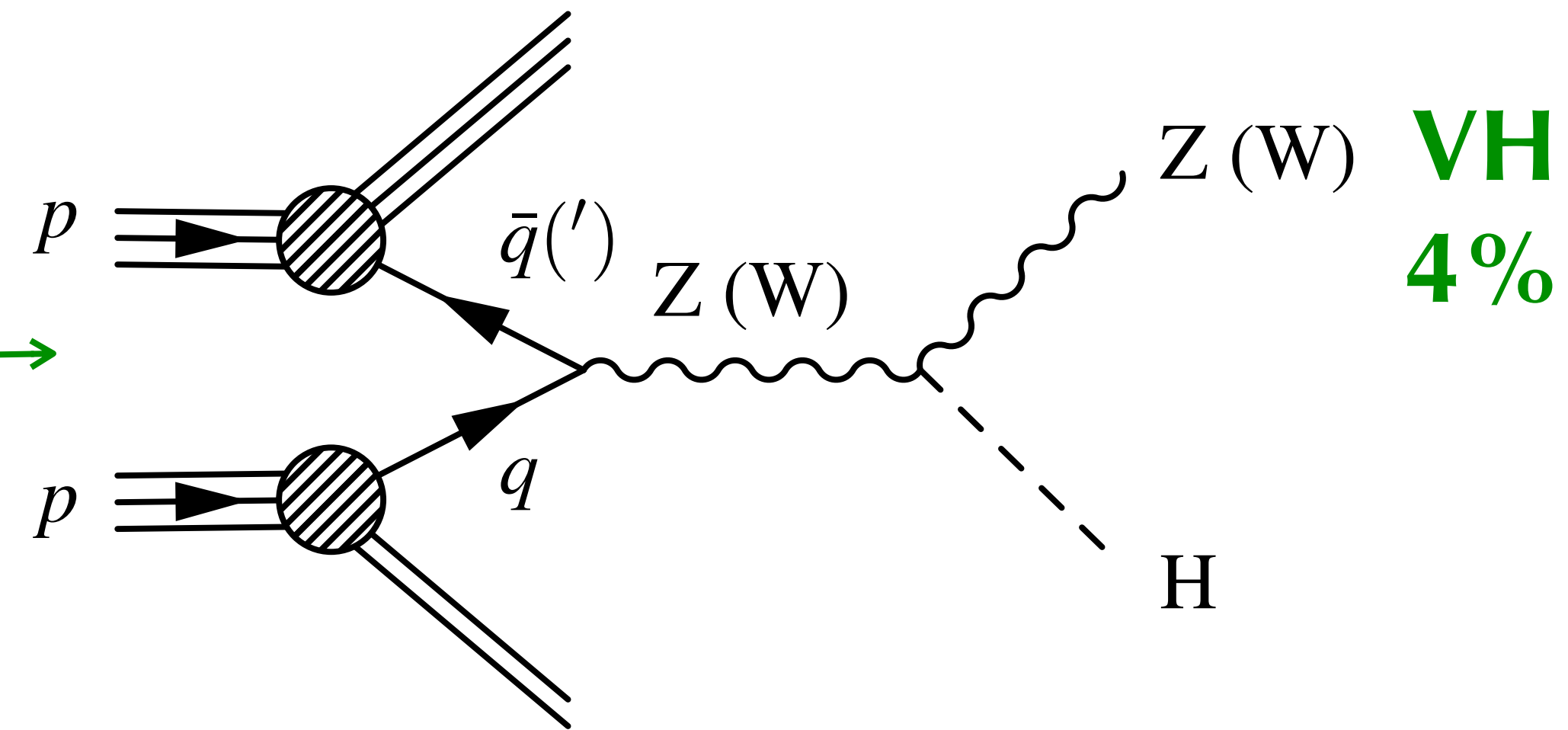


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 - leptons, E_T^{mis} to trigger and suppress backgrounds
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$H(b\bar{b})$ at LHC

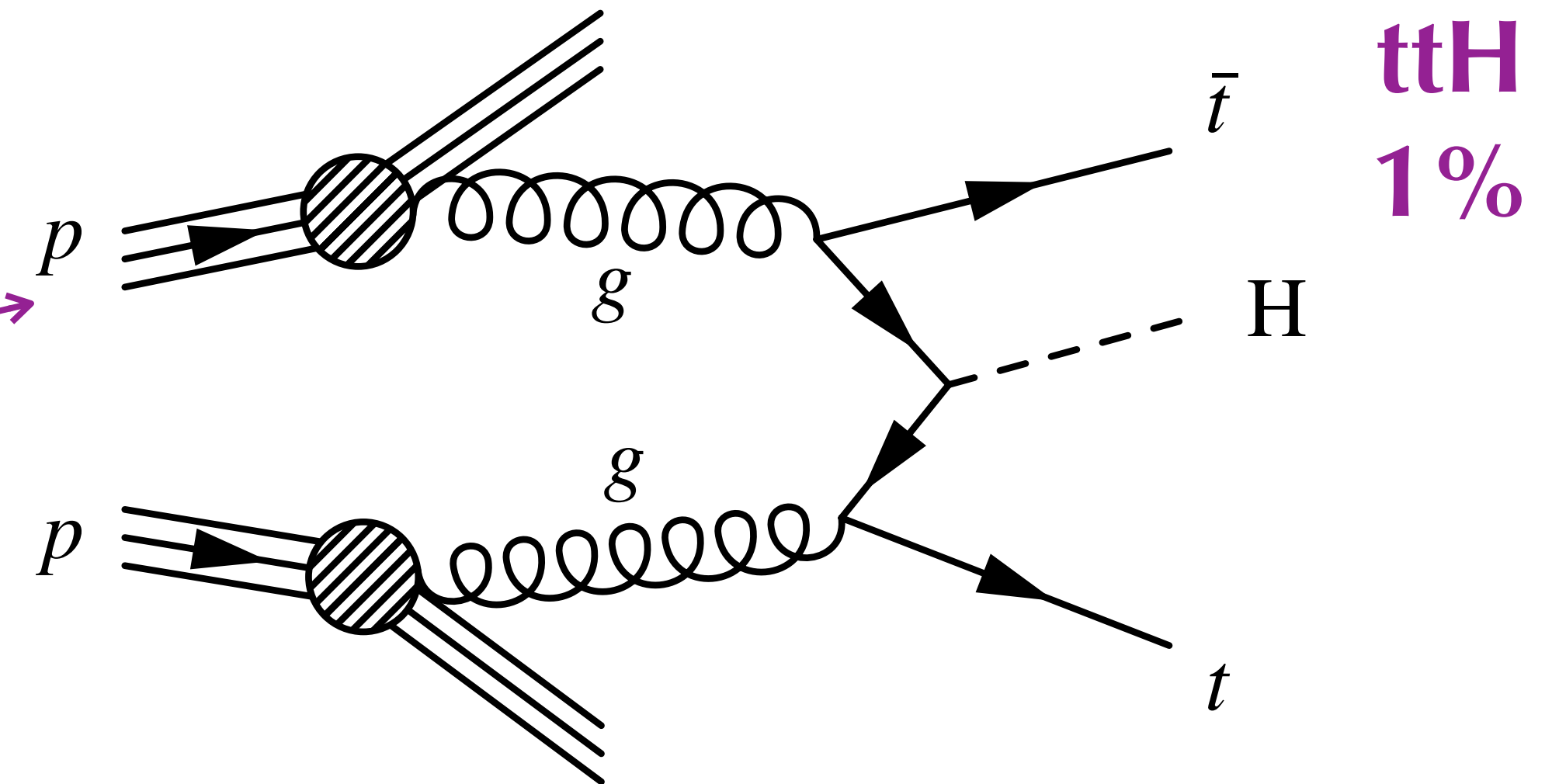
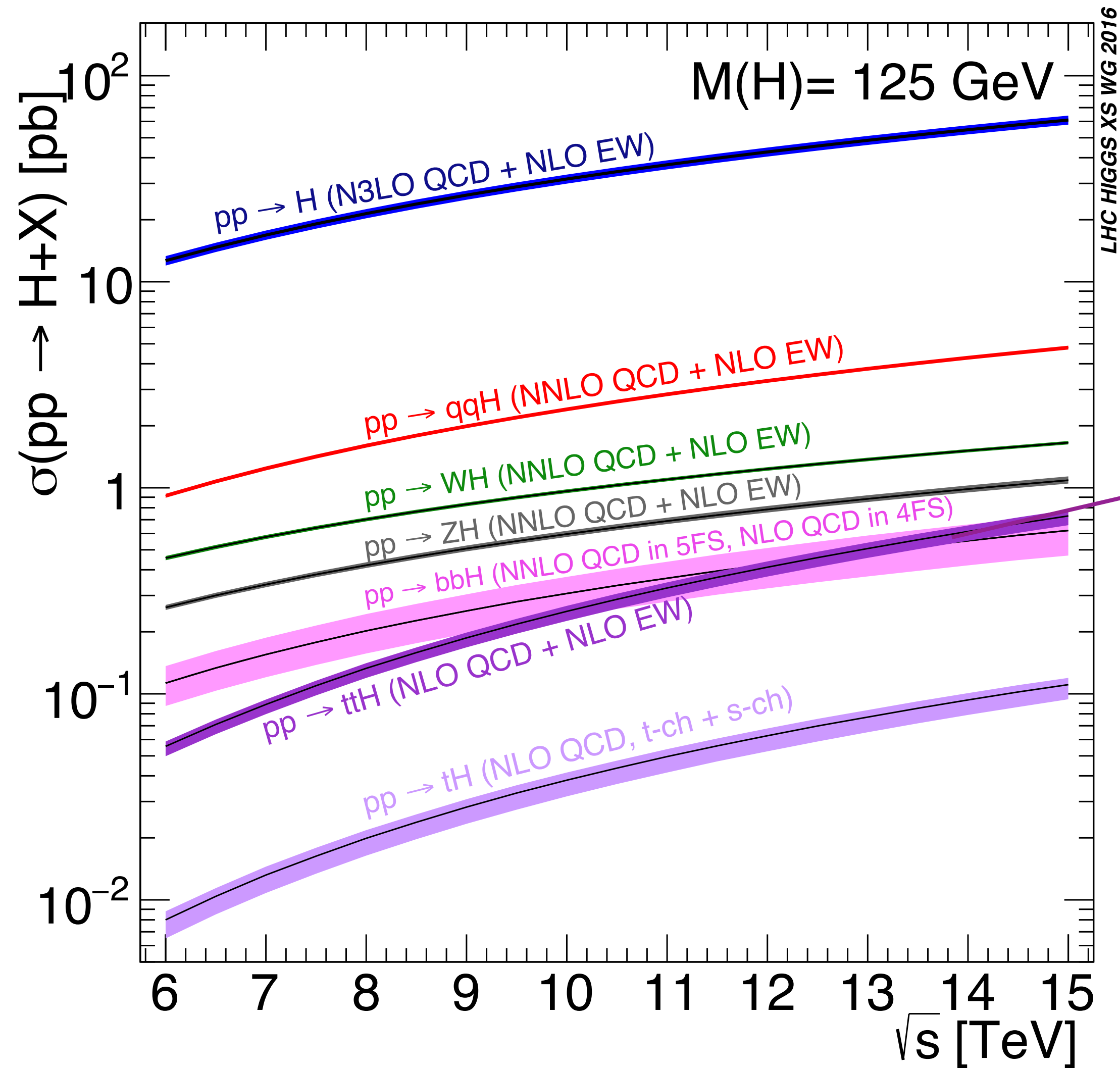


Most sensitive



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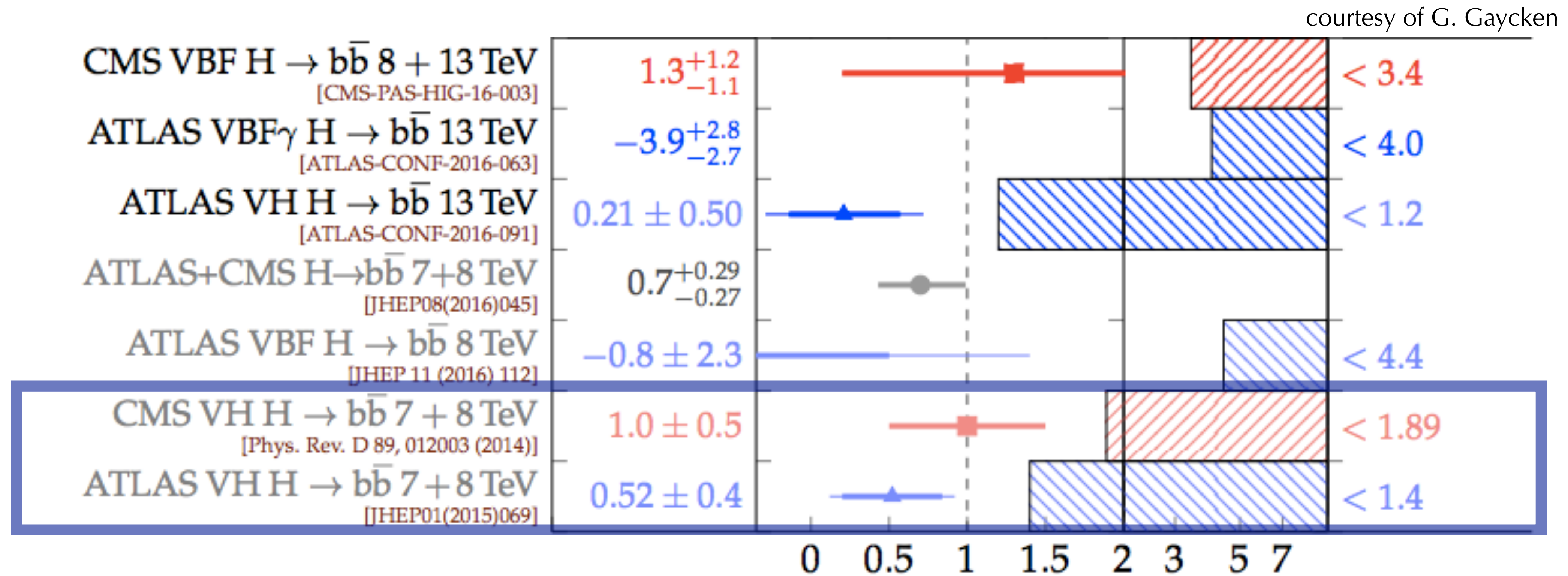


- direct probe of the top-Higgs coupling
- dominant backgrounds is $t\bar{t}$ + jets

Status of $H(b\bar{b})$ at LHC

The LHC combination of the Run 1 ATLAS and CMS analyses resulted in a significance of **2.6σ** (3.7σ) **observed** (expected)

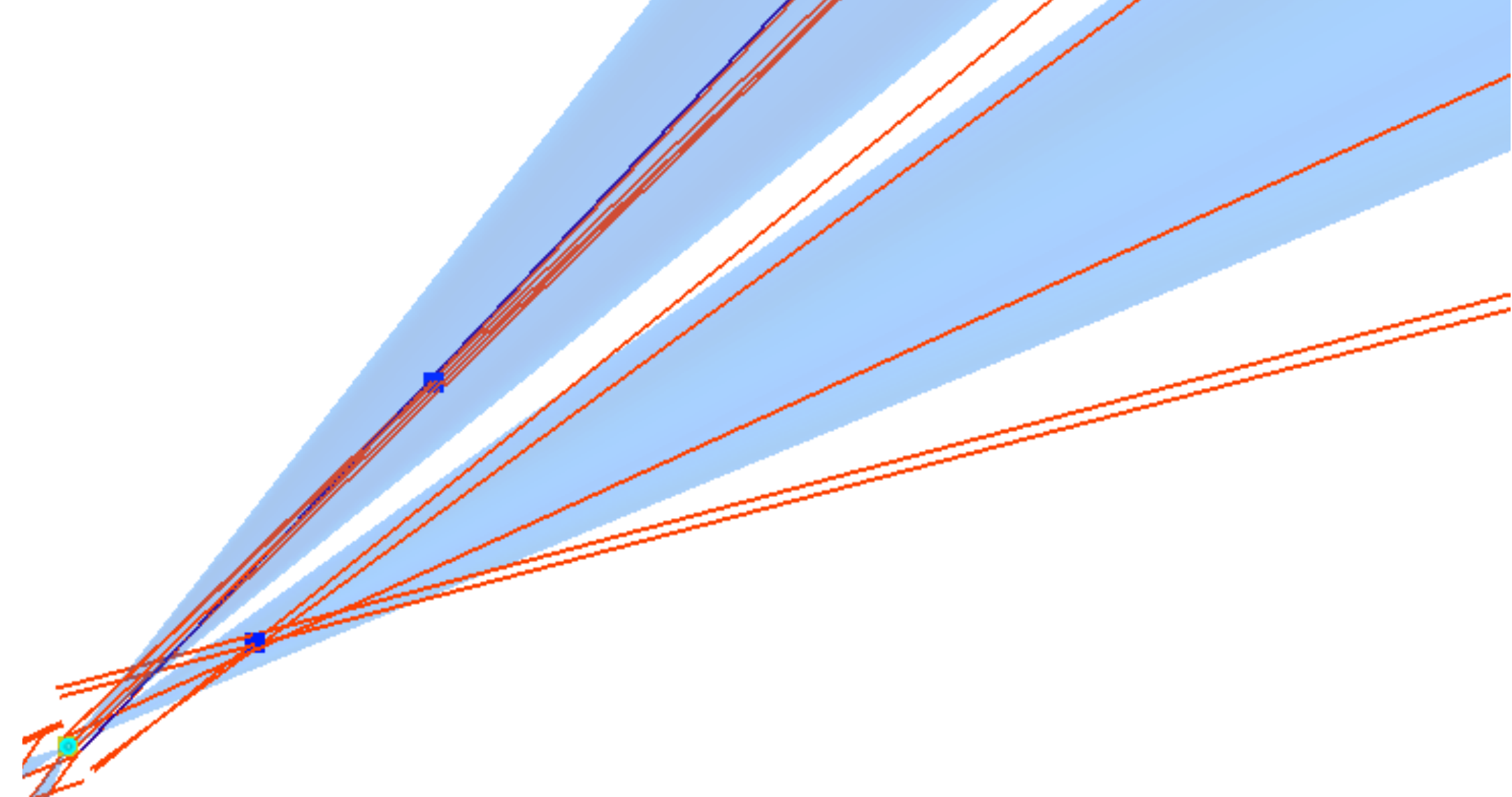
VH is the **most sensitive channel for $H(b\bar{b})$**



μ = observed signal, in units of the amount predicted from the SM

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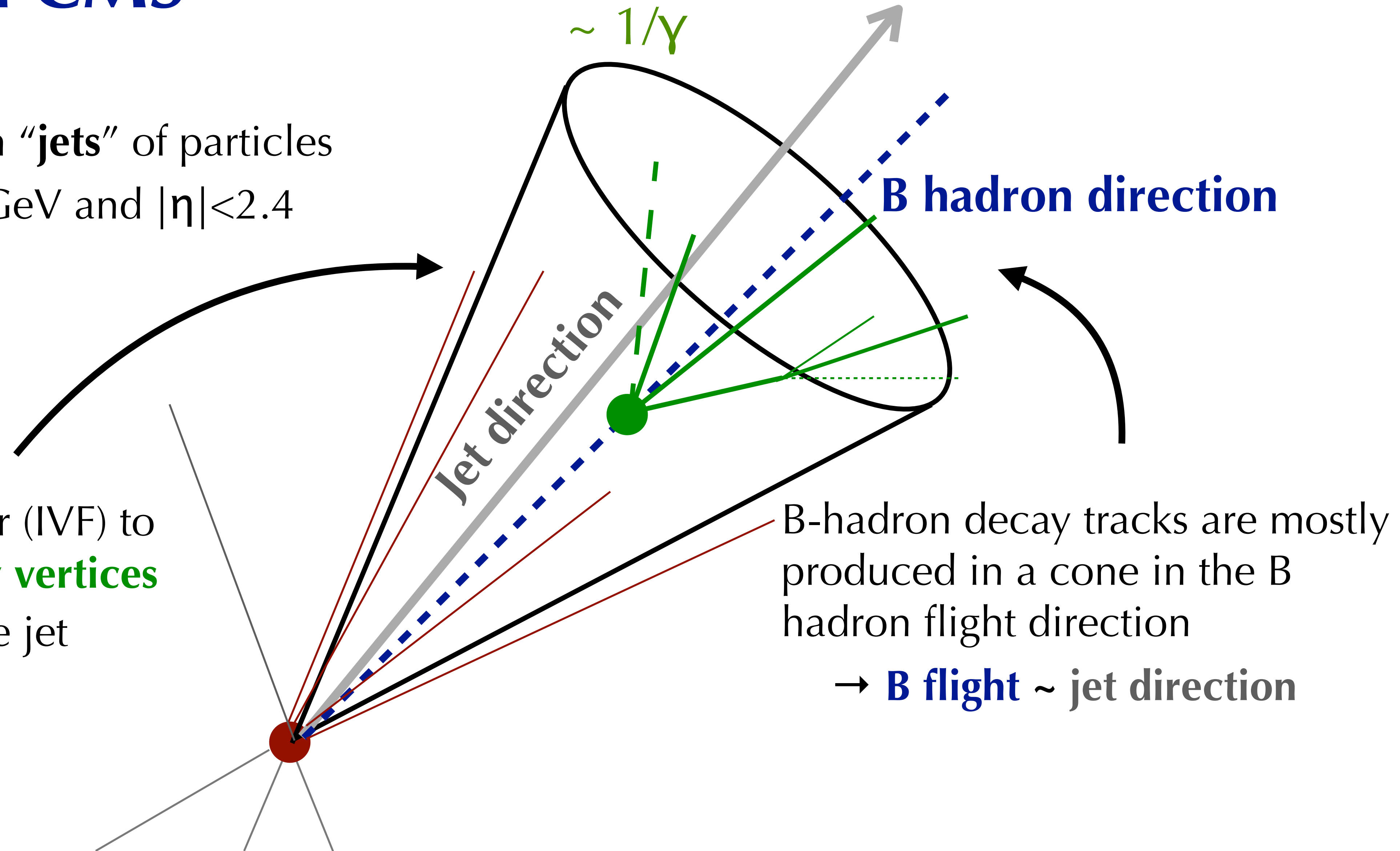
b tagging in CMS

b quarks hadronize in “**jets**” of particles

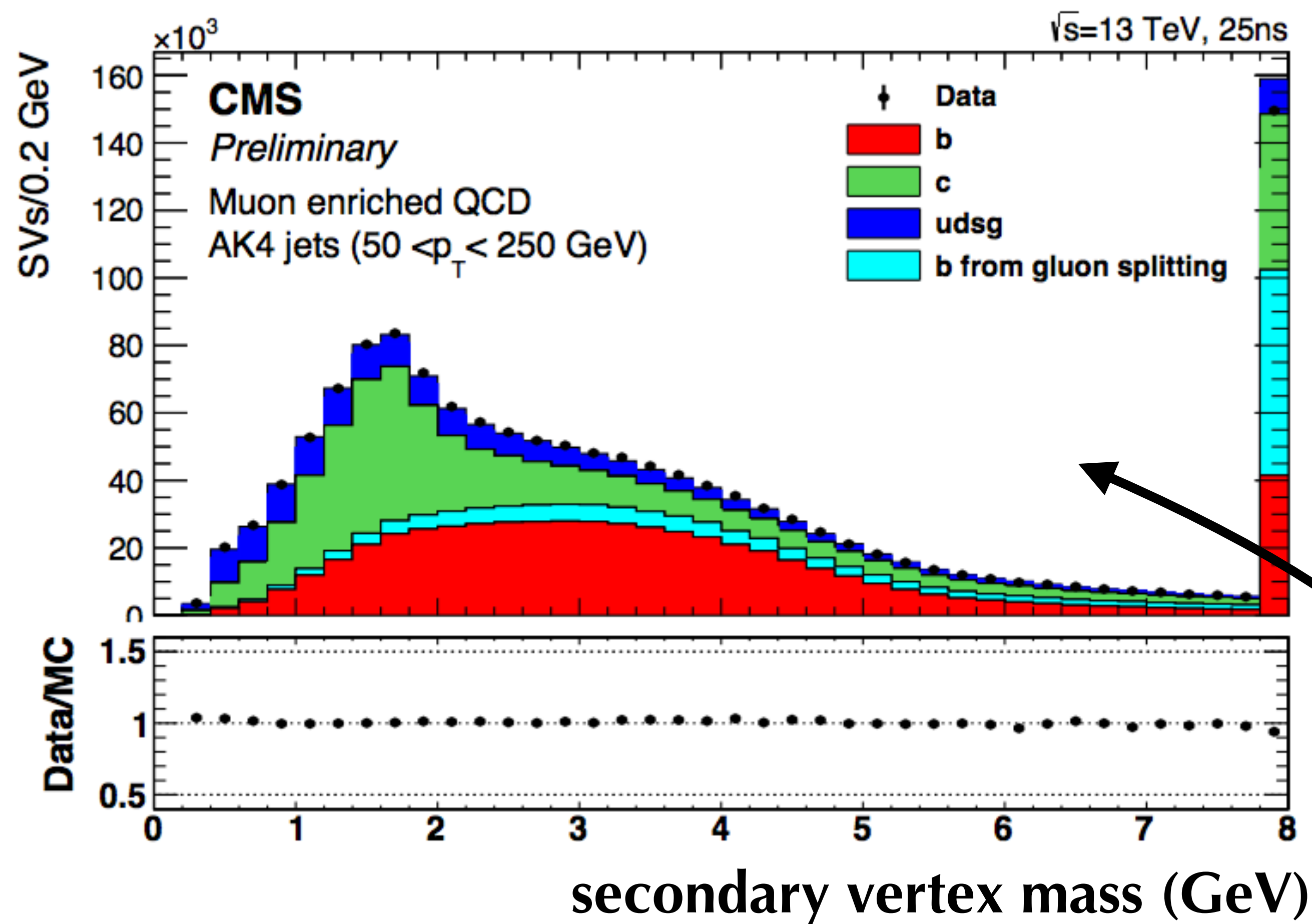
- Jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$

Inclusive Vertex Finder (IVF) to reconstruct **secondary vertices**

- Independent of the jet direction



b tagging in CMS

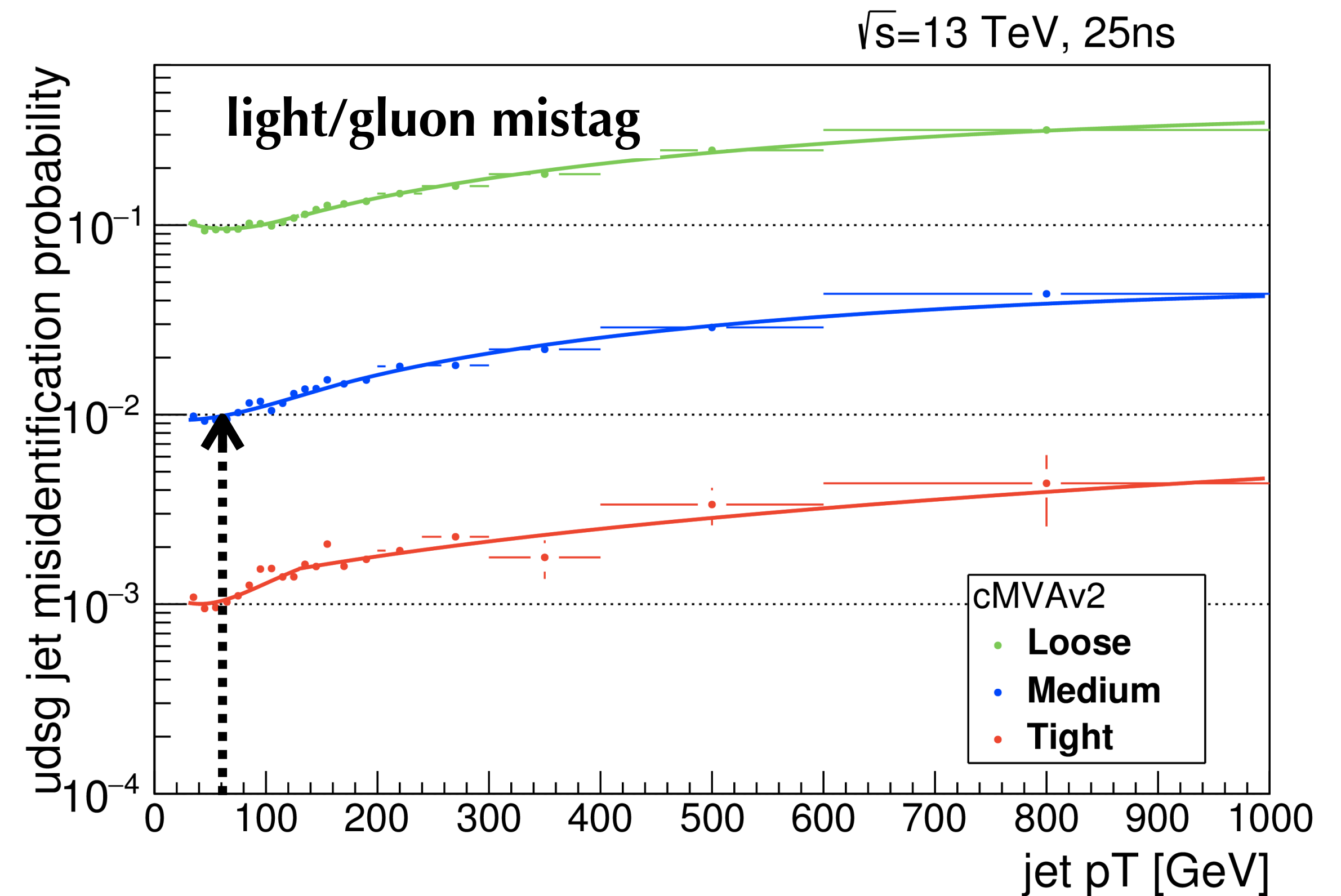
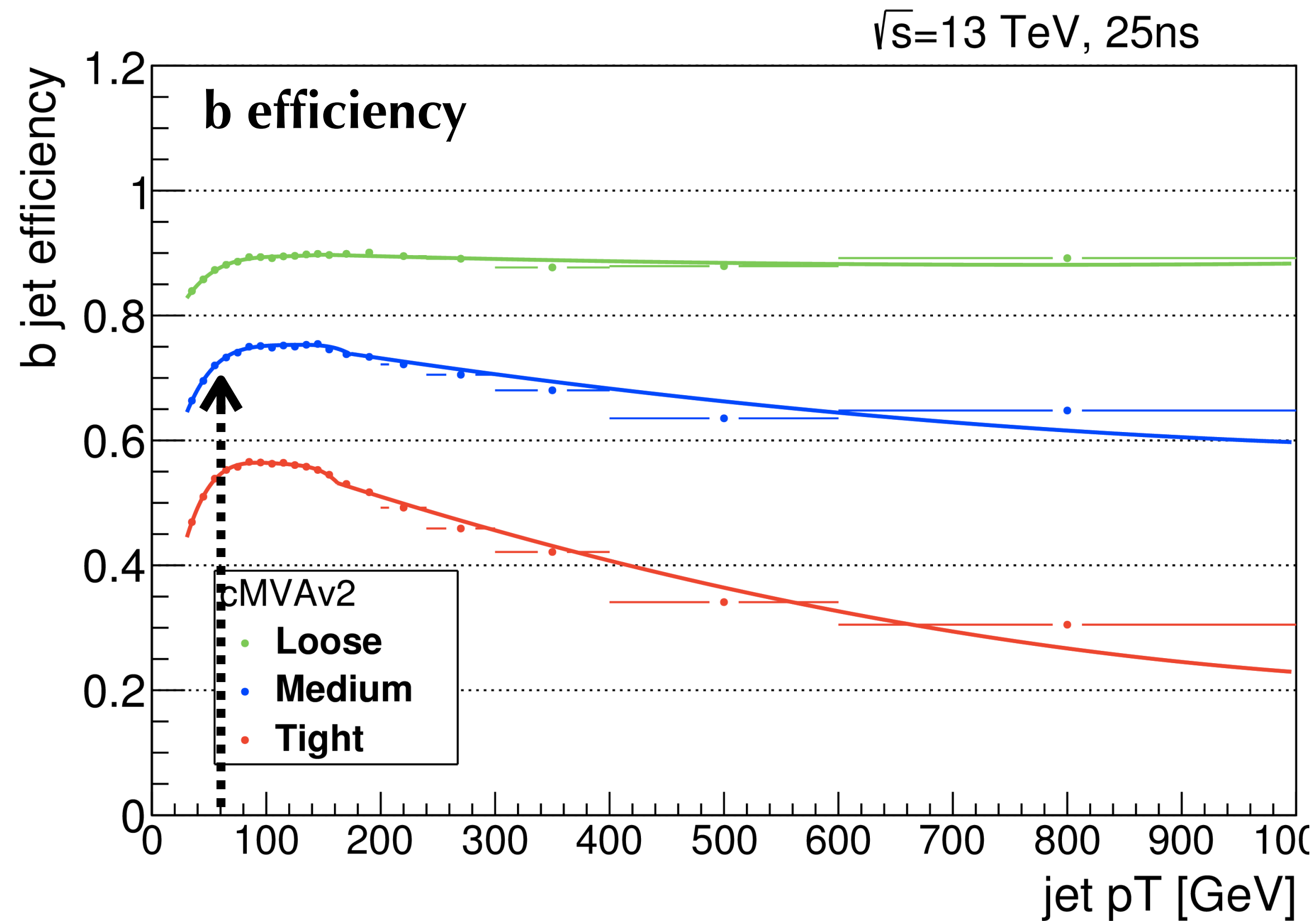


b-tagging algorithms combine with a **multivariate approach** the information from:

- **impact parameter** significance of charged-particle tracks
- the presence of a **lepton** in the jet and its properties
- the presence and properties of reconstructed **secondary vertices**

Performance of b-tagging in CMS

CMS-PAS-BTV-15-001



optimal working point for a **H to $b\bar{b}$ search** search has 70% b efficiency and 1% mistag probability

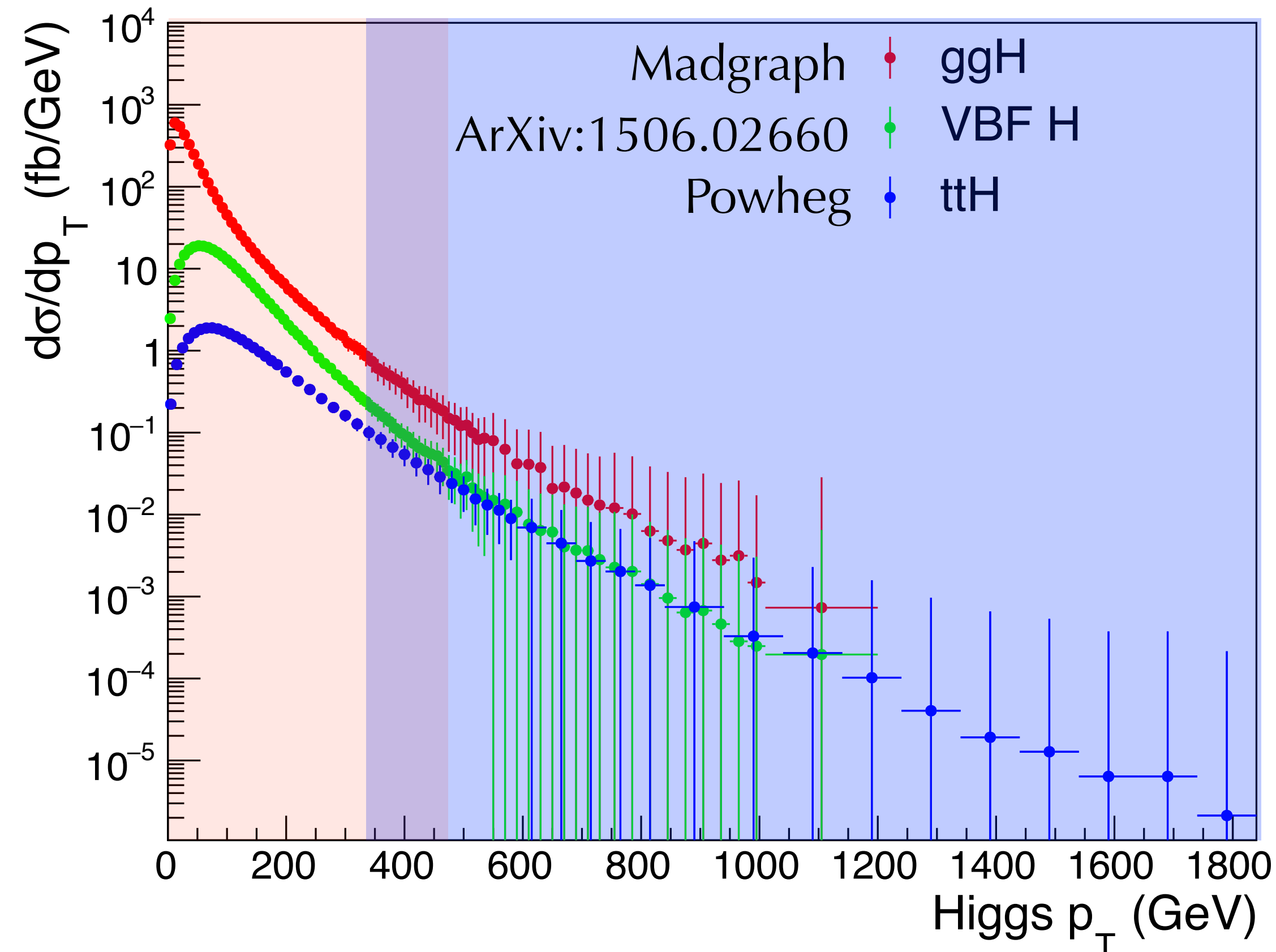
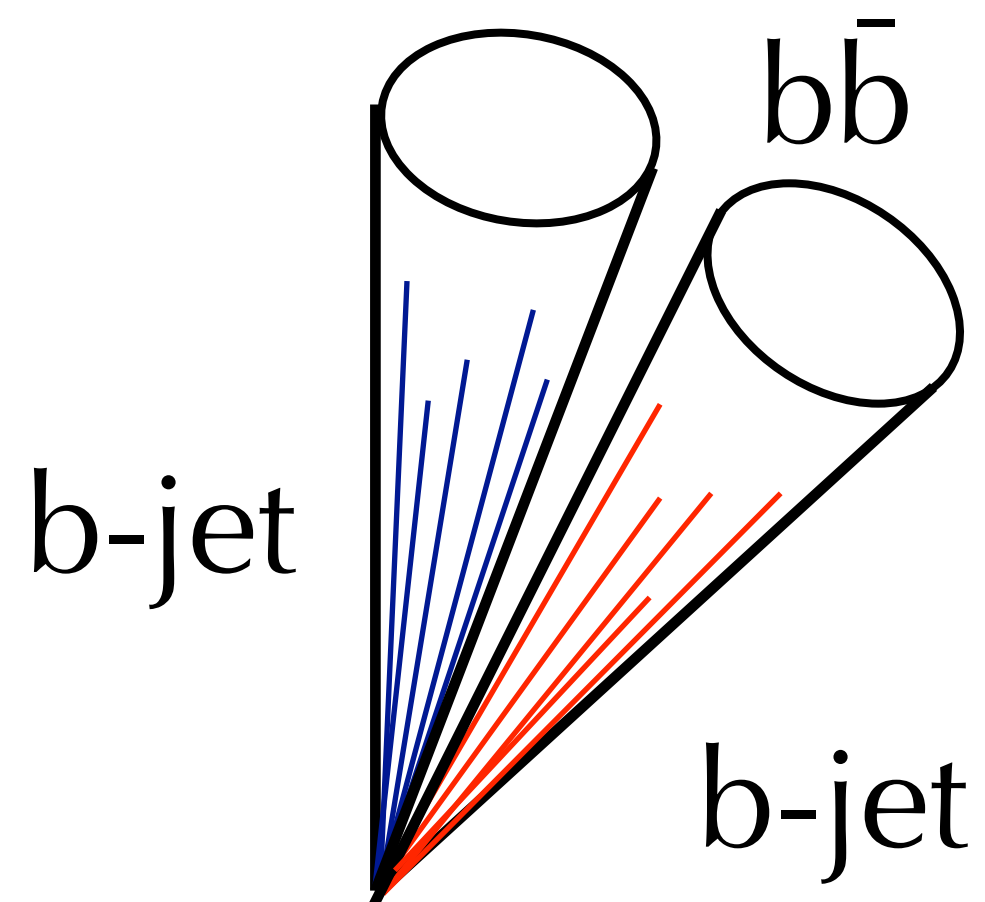
boosted $H(b\bar{b})$

$$dR(b\bar{b}) \sim 2m_H/p_T$$

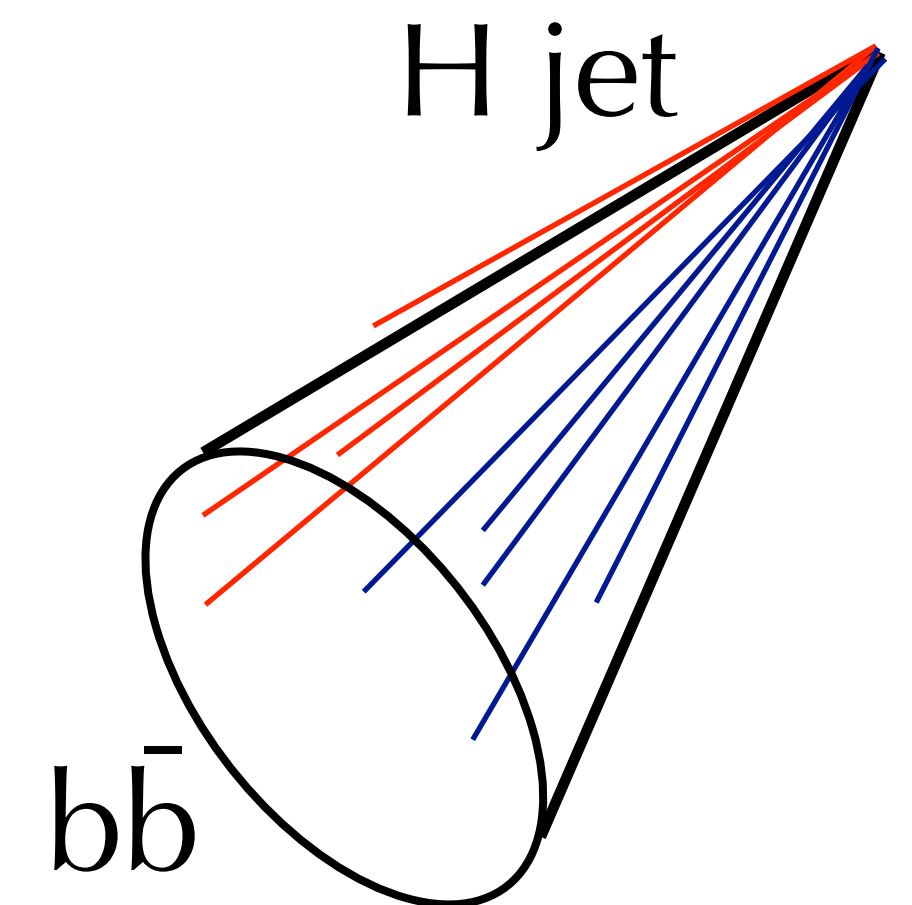
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$H p_T$ (GeV)

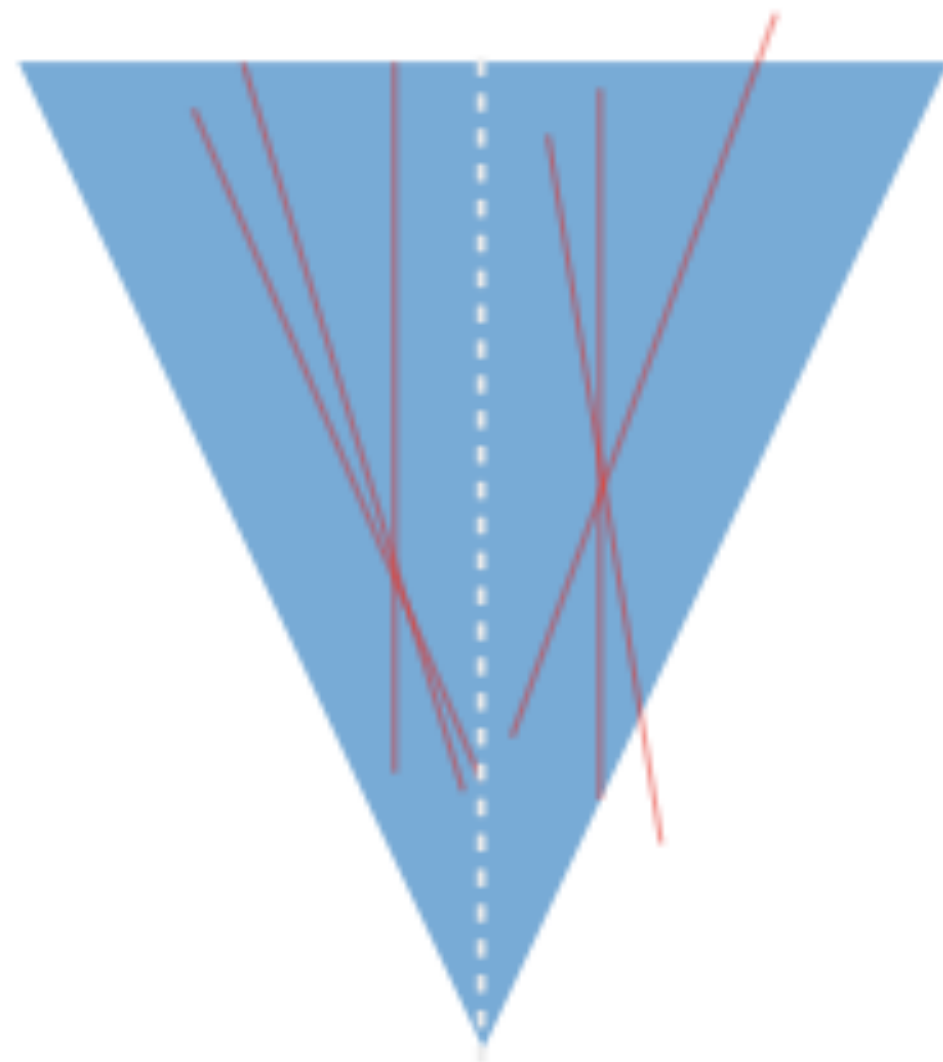
two-separate b-jets
($R = 0.4$)



one single large-cone
(fat) jet ($R = 0.8$)

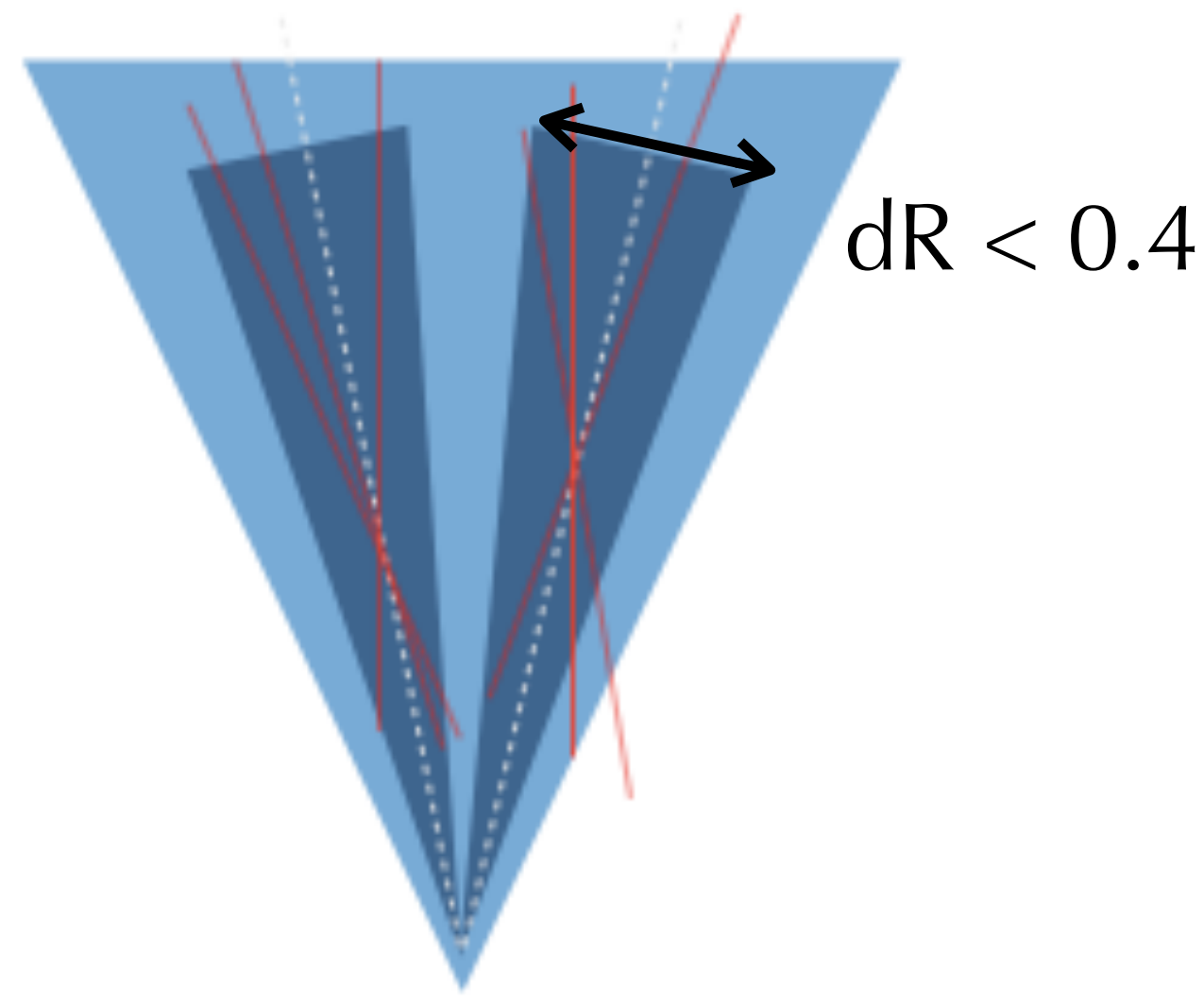


b-tagging, multiple approaches



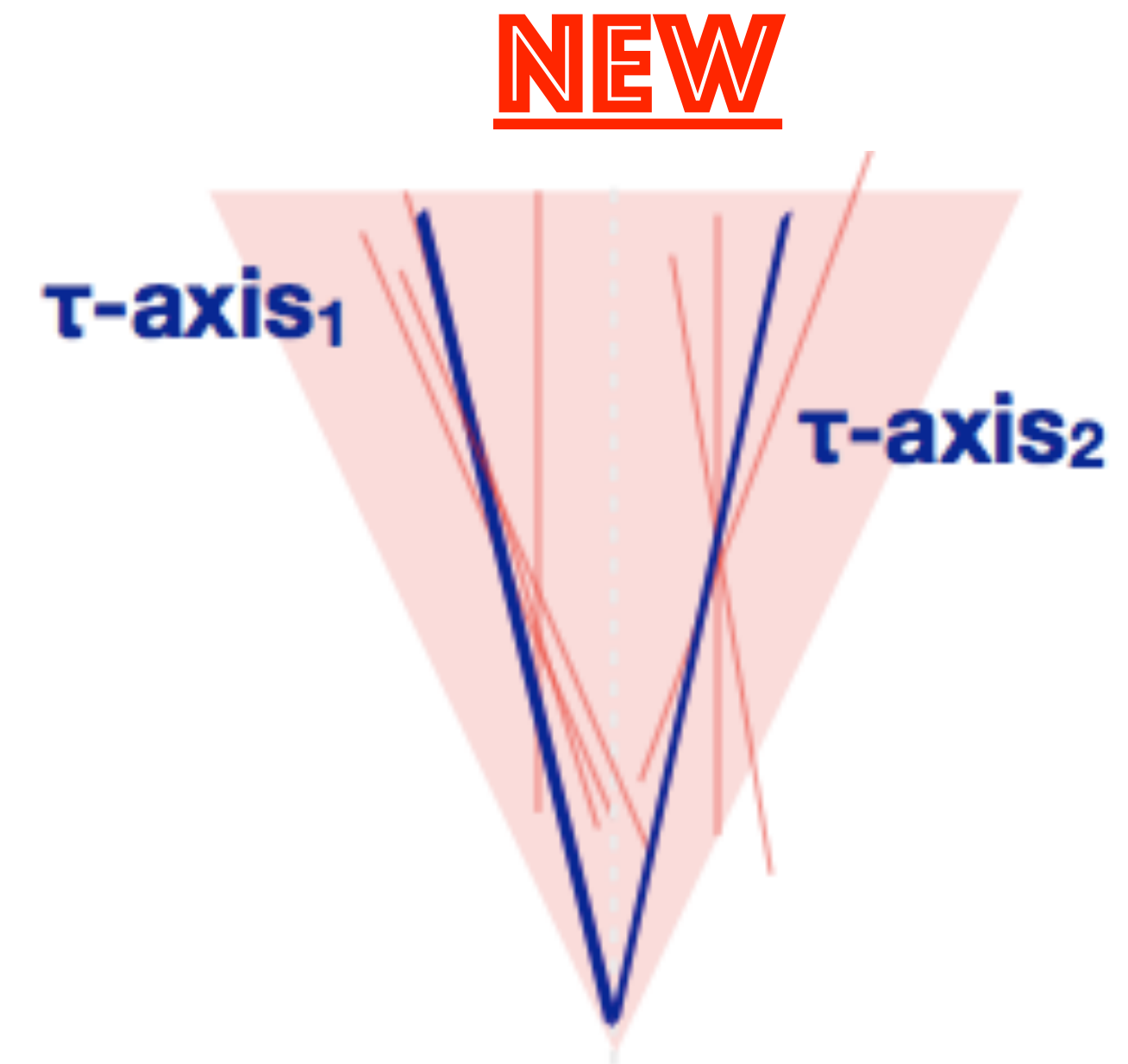
fat-jet b-tagging

- Based on the standard b-tagging algorithm
- Not designed for tagging two b's in the same jet



sub-jet b-tagging

- Defines sub-jets
- Standard b-tagging algorithm applied to each sub-jet



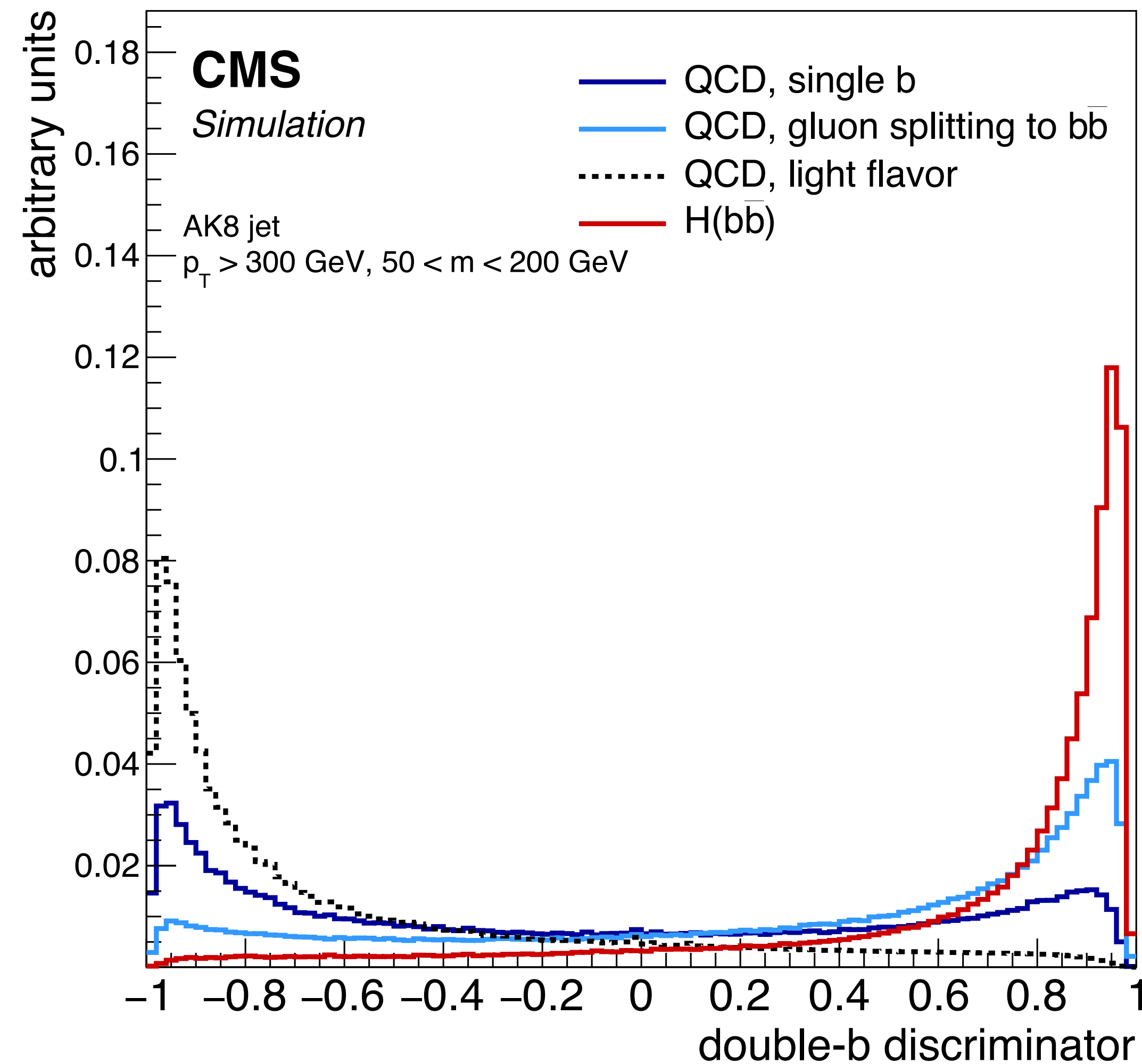
double-b tagger

- Identifies the two B hadron decay chains from b and \bar{b} within the same fat jet.
- It does not define sub-jet but uses N-jettiness axes

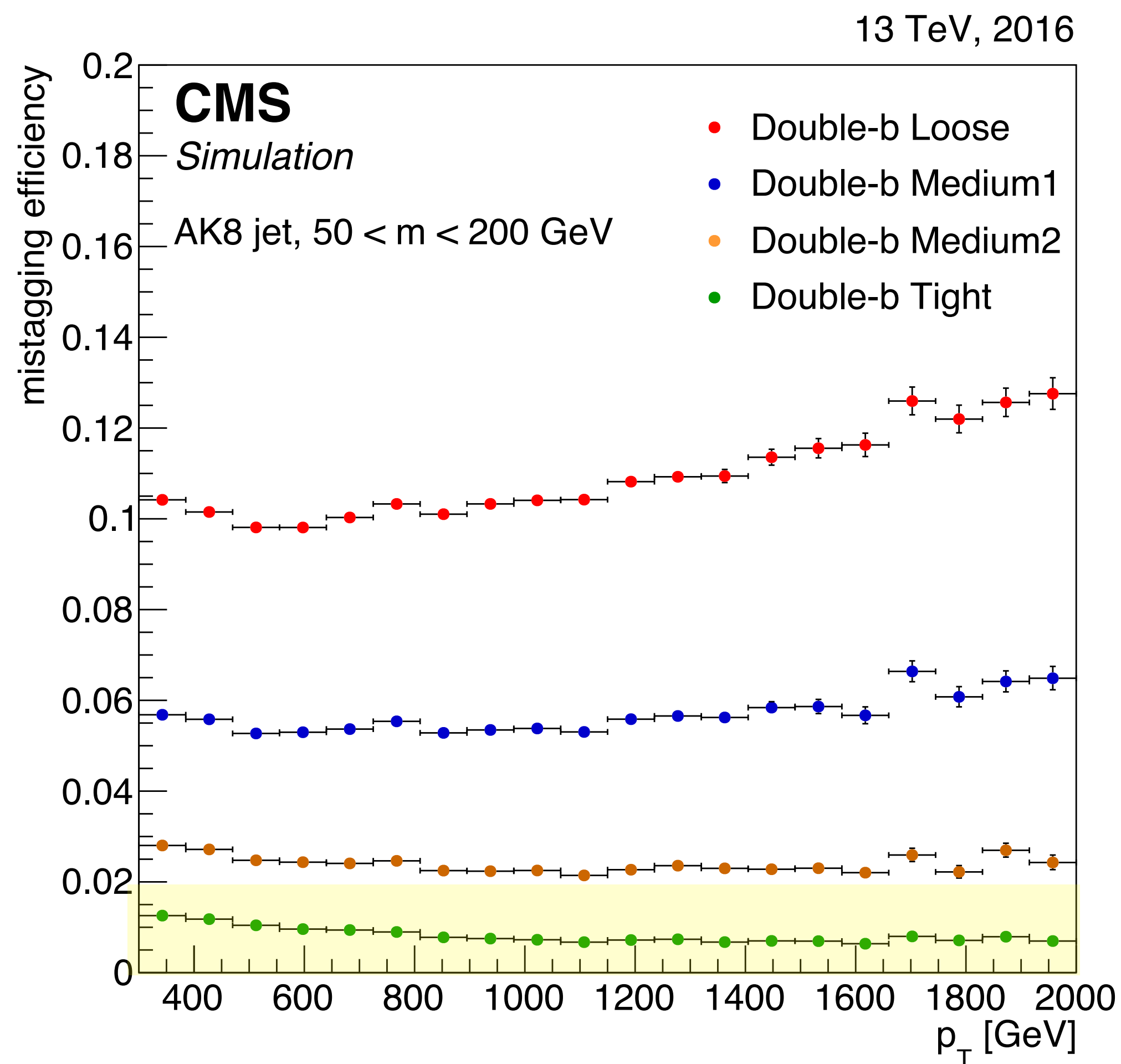
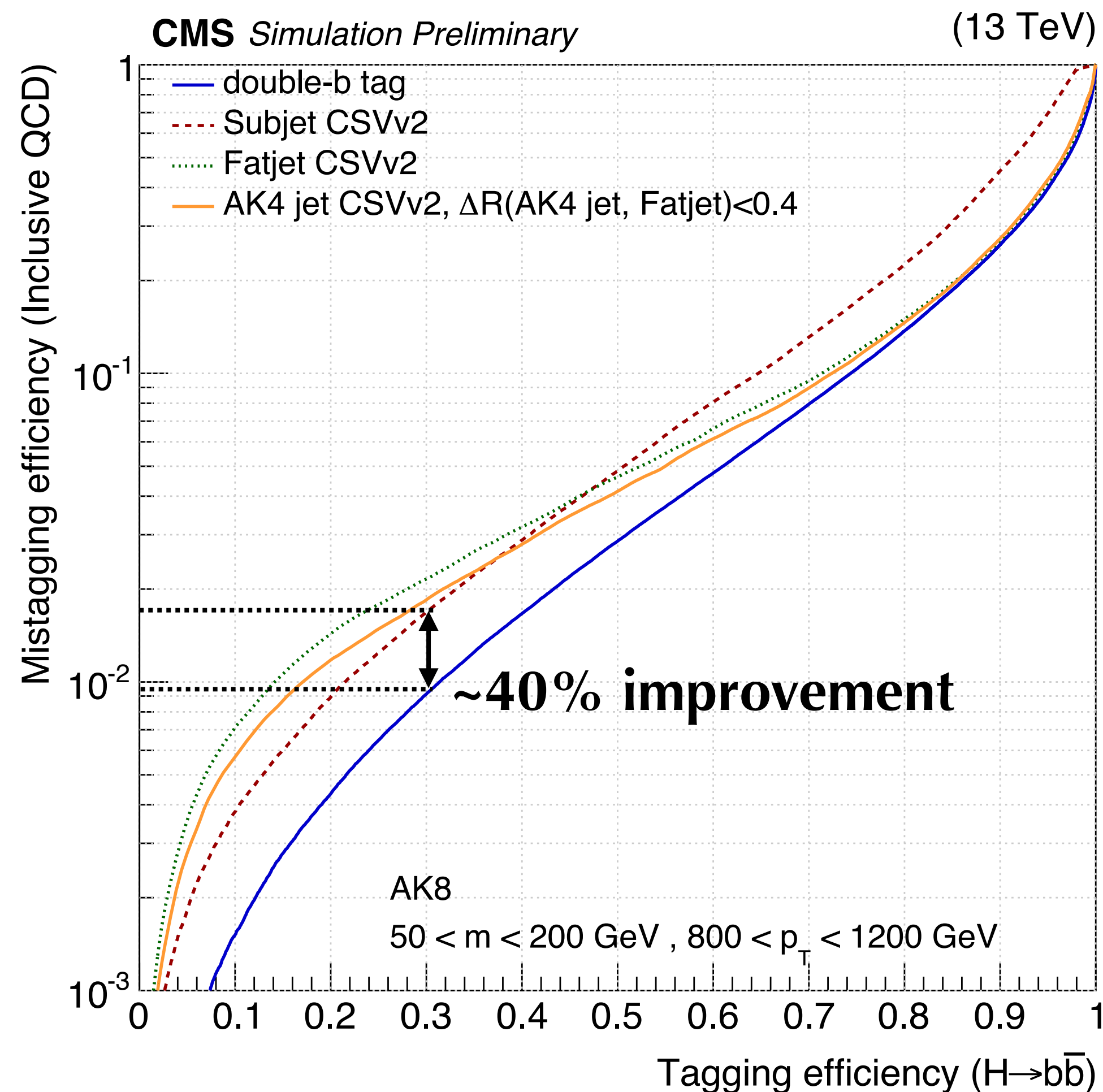
double-b tagger

- Combines **tracking and vertexing information** with a multivariate approach
- 27 observables are used
- It **targets the $b\bar{b}$** signal aiming to be:
 - *mass independent*
 - *p_T independent*
 - **training strategy** is designed to cover a very wide p_T range
 - inputs are chosen to avoid p_T correlation
 - *no dR -like variables, no substructure info*

13 TeV, 2016



Efficiency vs. Mistag rate

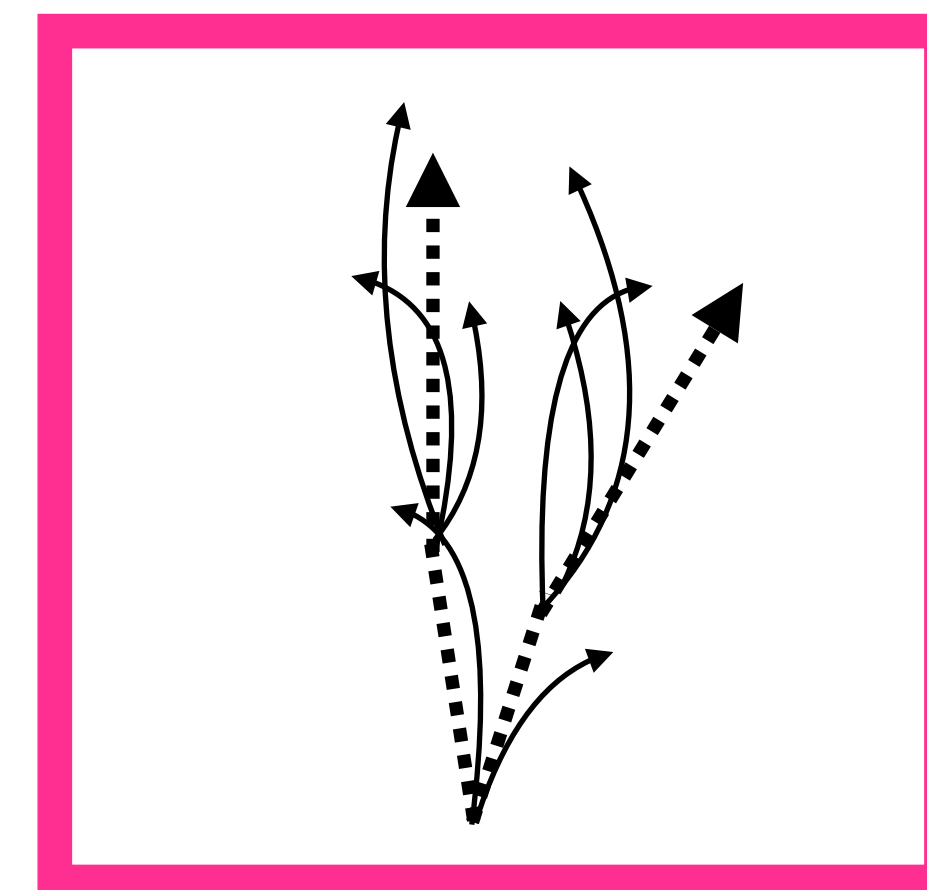


The mistag rate is approximately flat across the p_T range by design
Critical point for searches (background estimate)

H-tagging

The boosted $H(b\bar{b})$ signal is identified as large cone size jets:

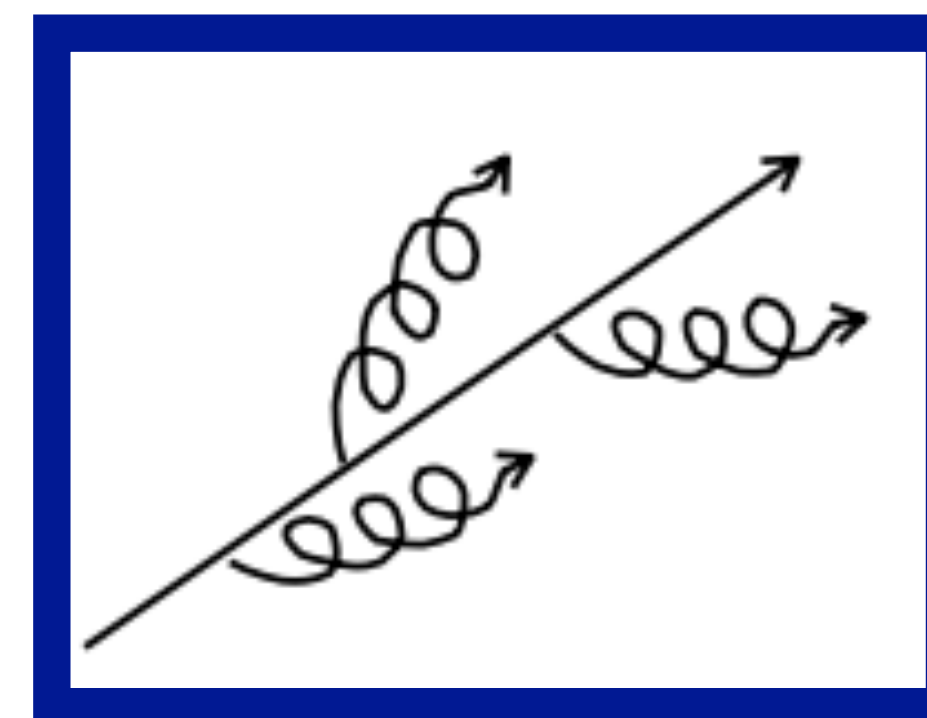
- **R=0.8**
- **PUPPI** (PileUp Per Particle Id) is used to mitigate **pile up effects**



$H/Z(b\bar{b})$

Our tools:

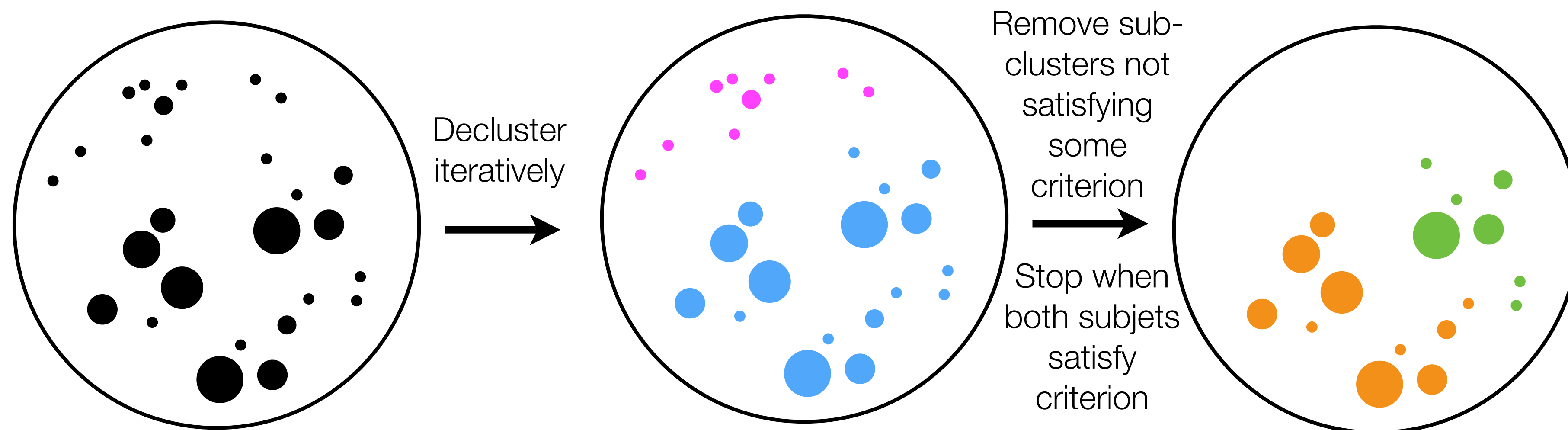
- **b-tagging** to reconstruct the two B hadrons from the b and \bar{b} within the same fat jet
- jet **mass** compatibility with the Higgs
- the composite nature of the jet using **substructure**



background q/q

Jet mass

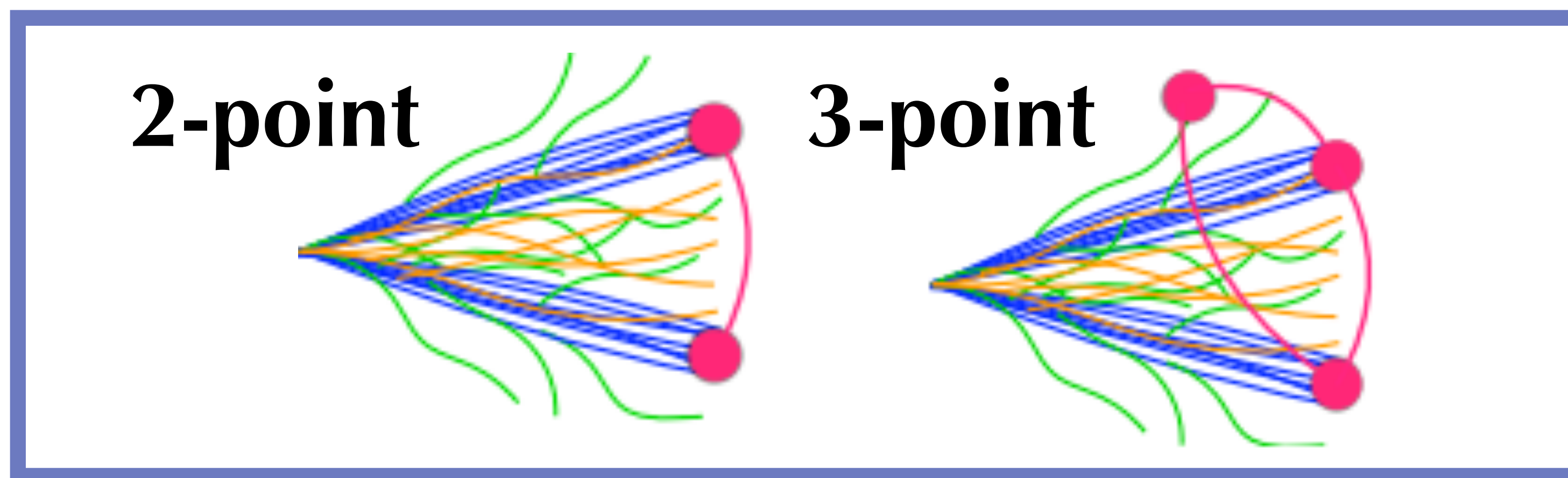
- Provides good separation between W/Z/H-jets from q/g jets
- **Grooming** removes soft and wide-angle radiation (**soft drop/modified mass soft drop**)



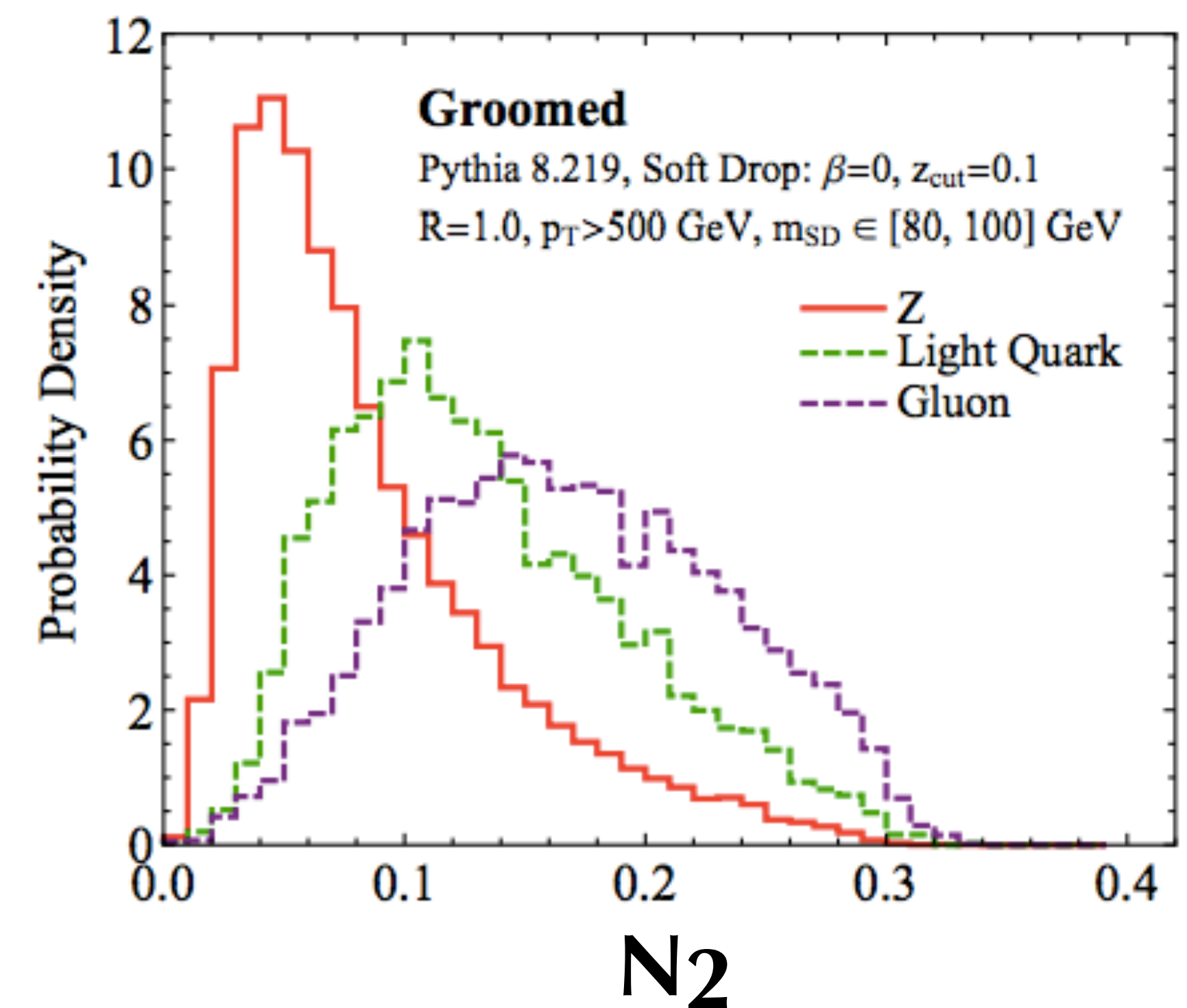
$$\frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0} \right)^{\beta} \quad \beta = 0, z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$$

Jet Substructure

- Measures the degree to which a jet can be considered as composed of N prongs
- **Energy correlation functions** are sensitive to N-point correlations in a jet
 - A 2-pronged jet will have $e_3 < e_2$

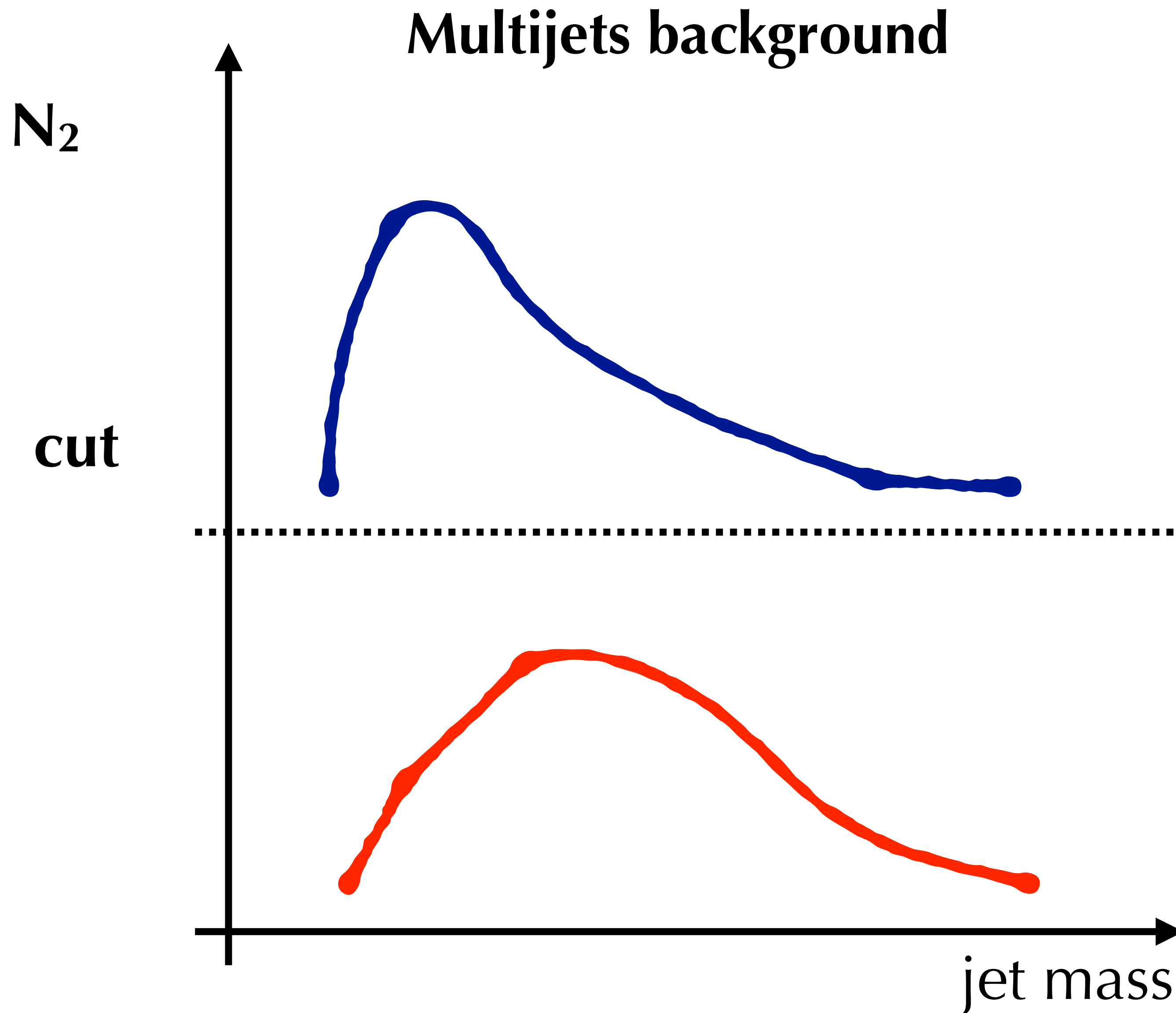


$$N_2 = \frac{e_3}{(e_2)^2}$$



Jet Substructure

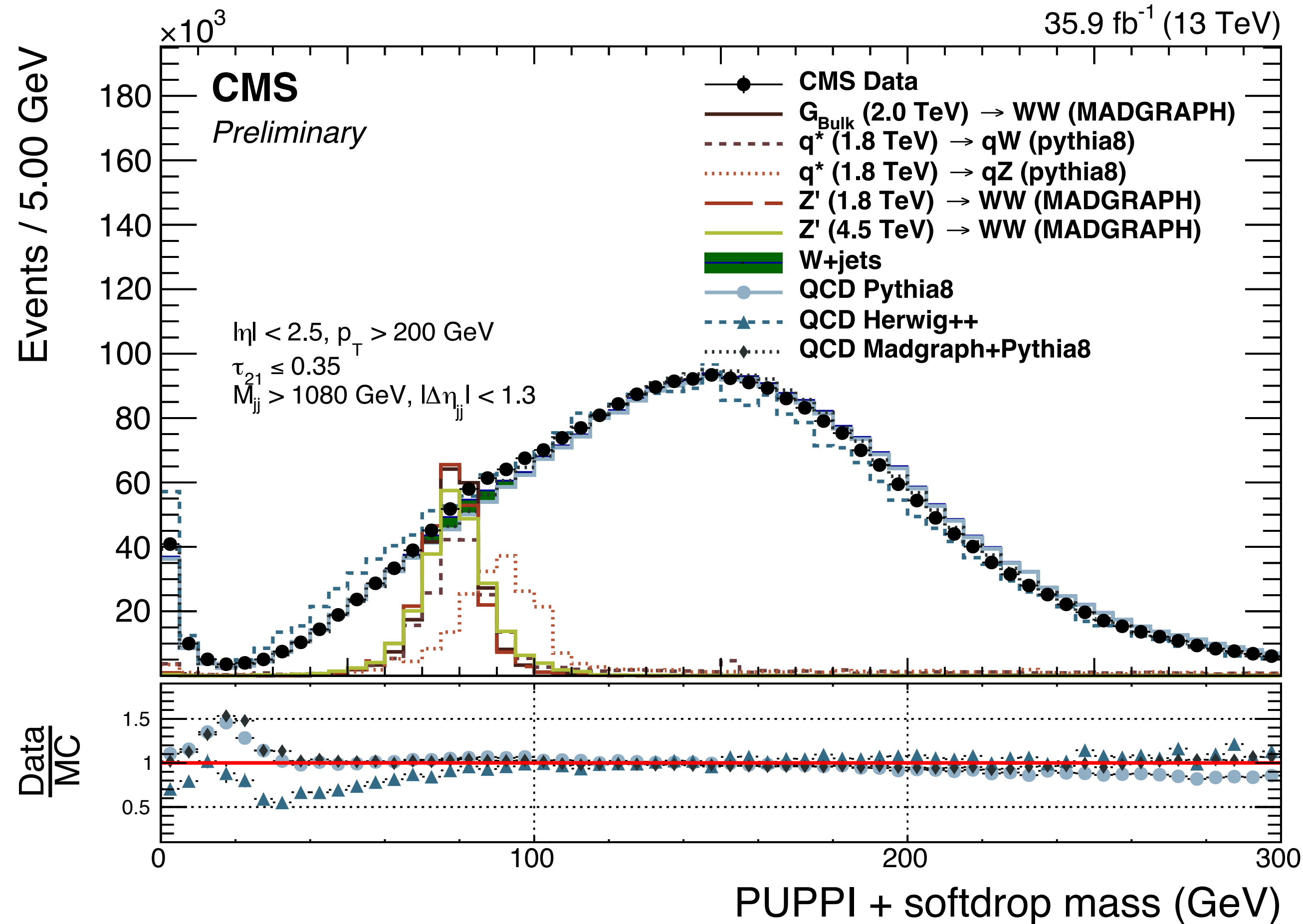
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N_2 sculpts the jet mass distribution

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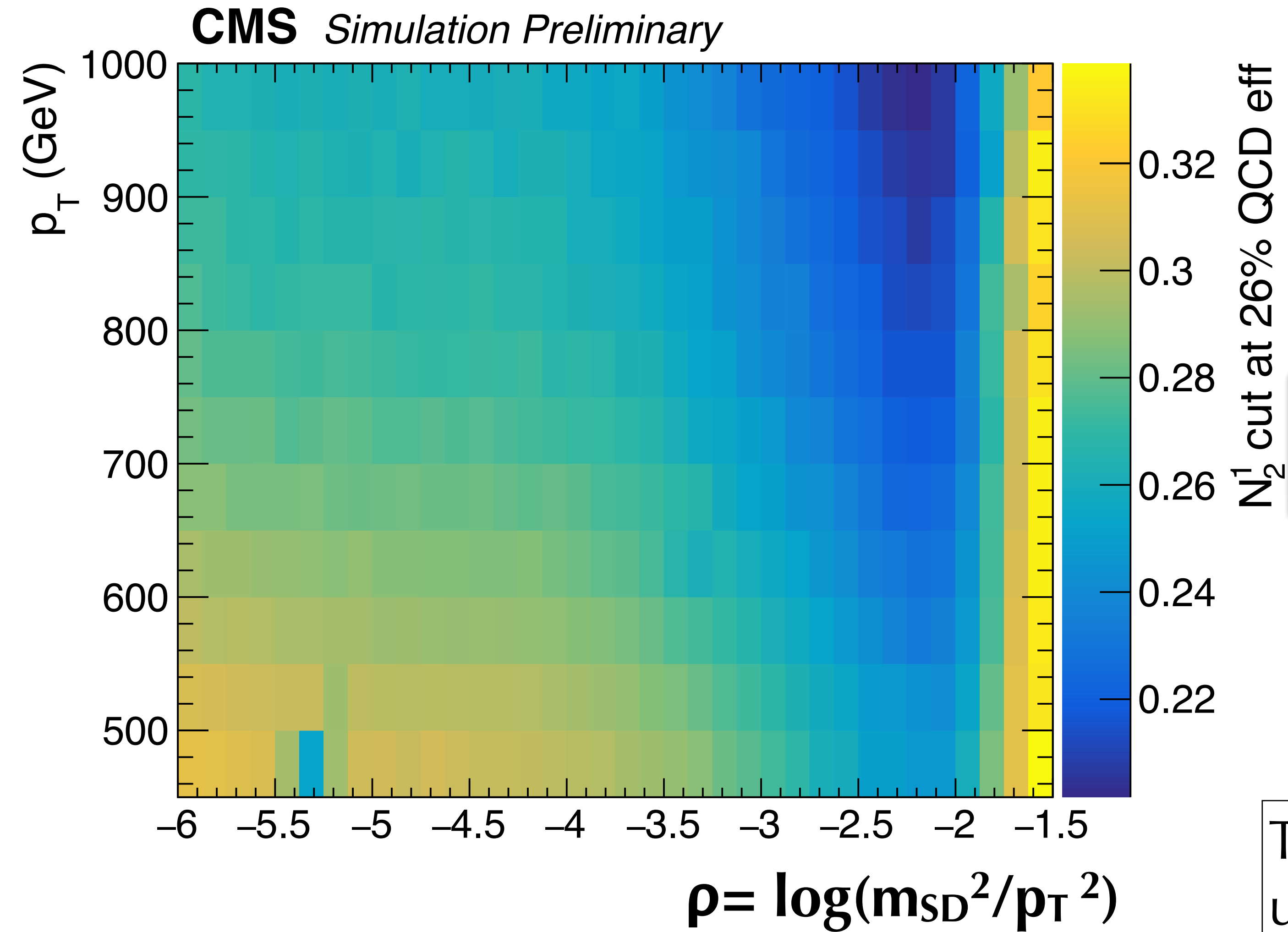
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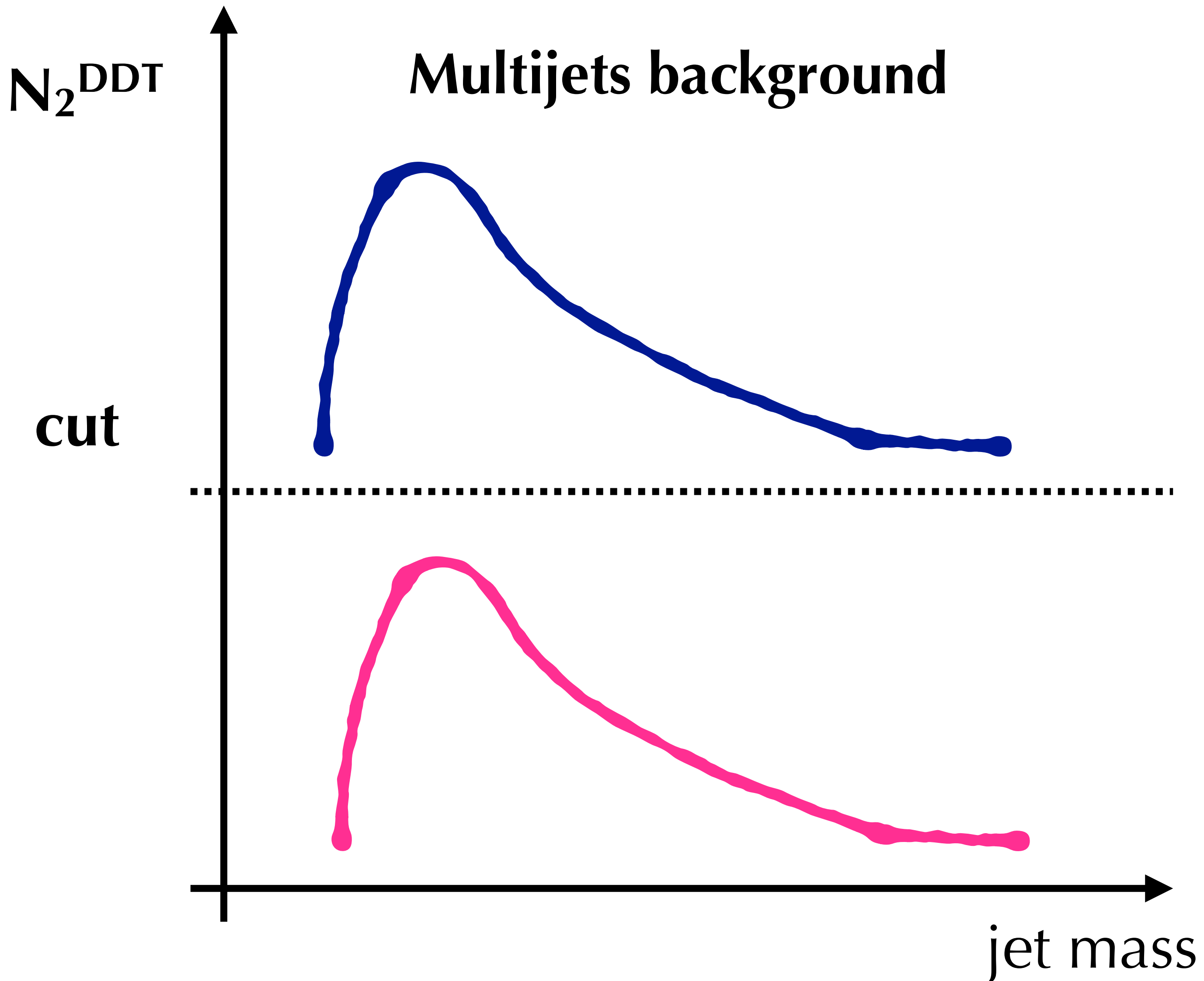
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The **scaling variable** for QCD jets ρ is used in the characterization of the correlation of jet substructure variable

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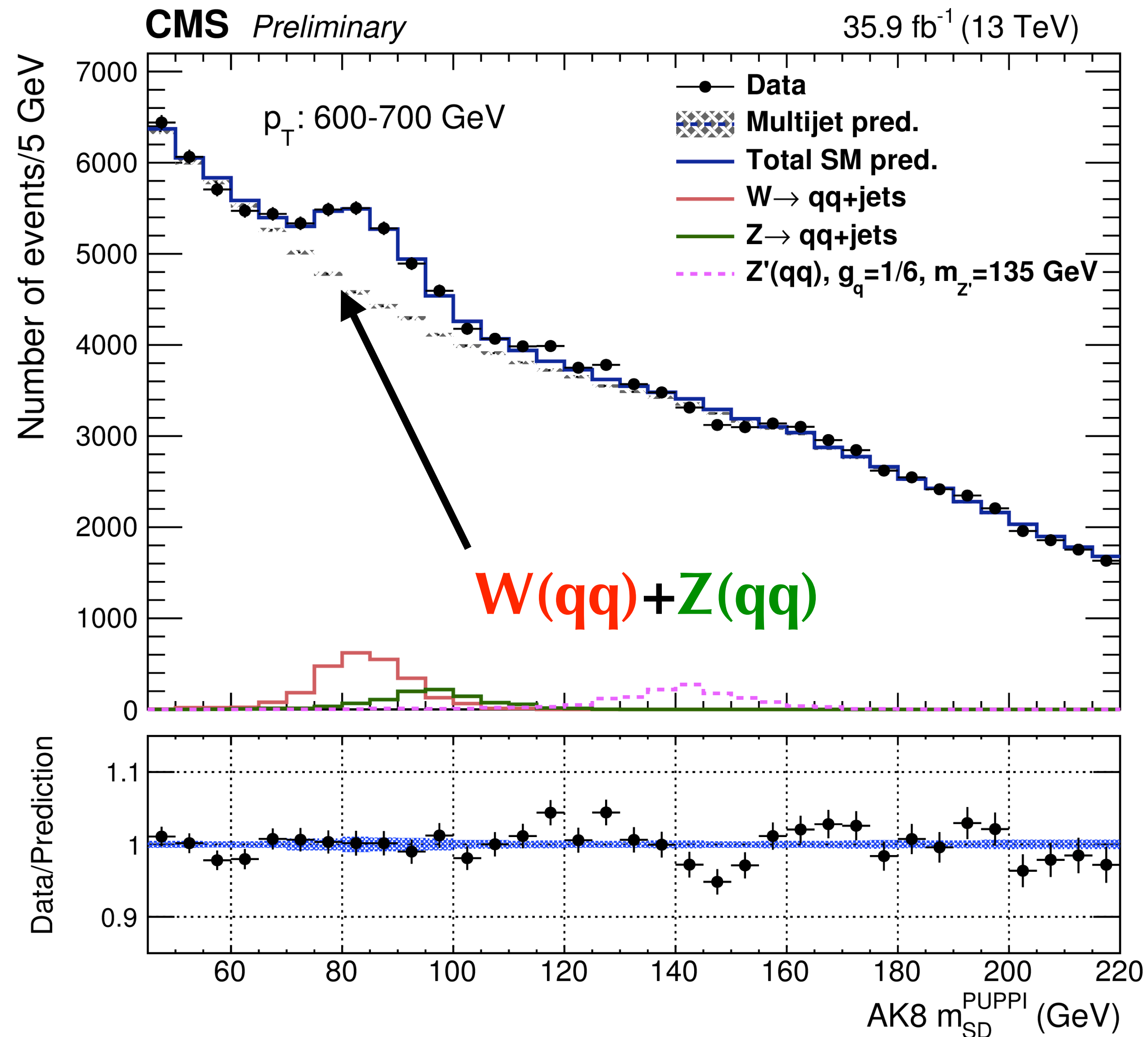
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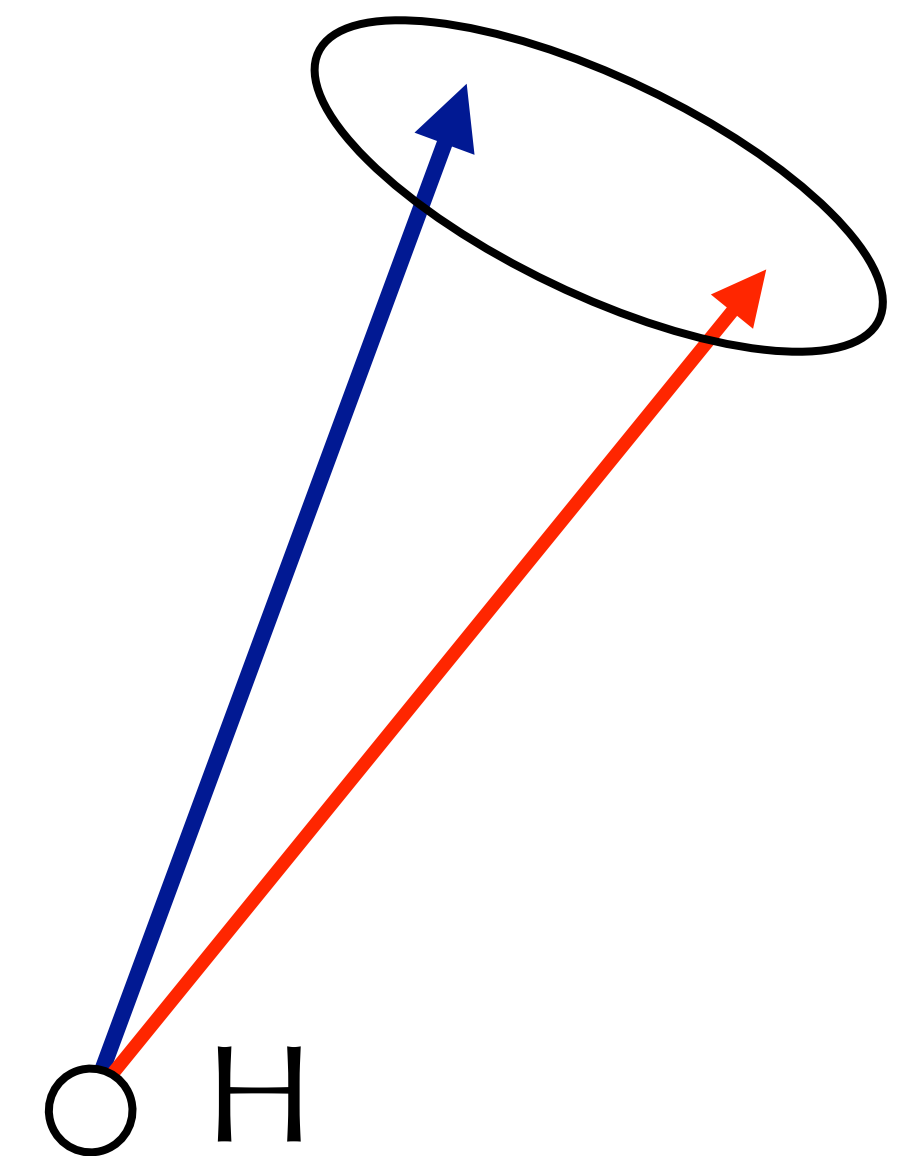
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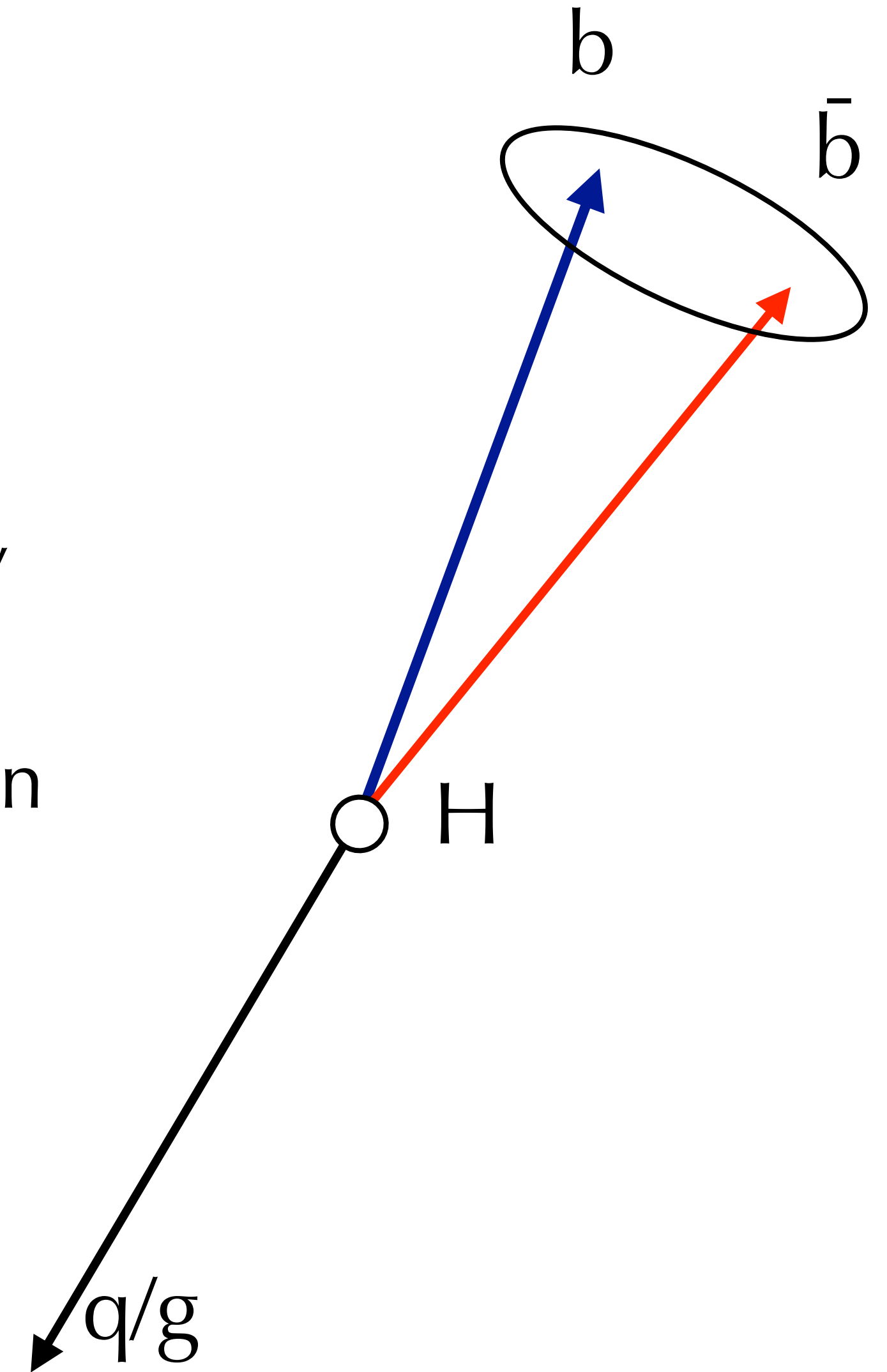
We conclude that subjet techniques have the potential to transform the high- p_T WH , $ZH(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ channel into one of the best channels for discovery of a low mass Standard Model Higgs at the LHC.

now we search for inclusive H to $b\bar{b}$ with these new tools ...



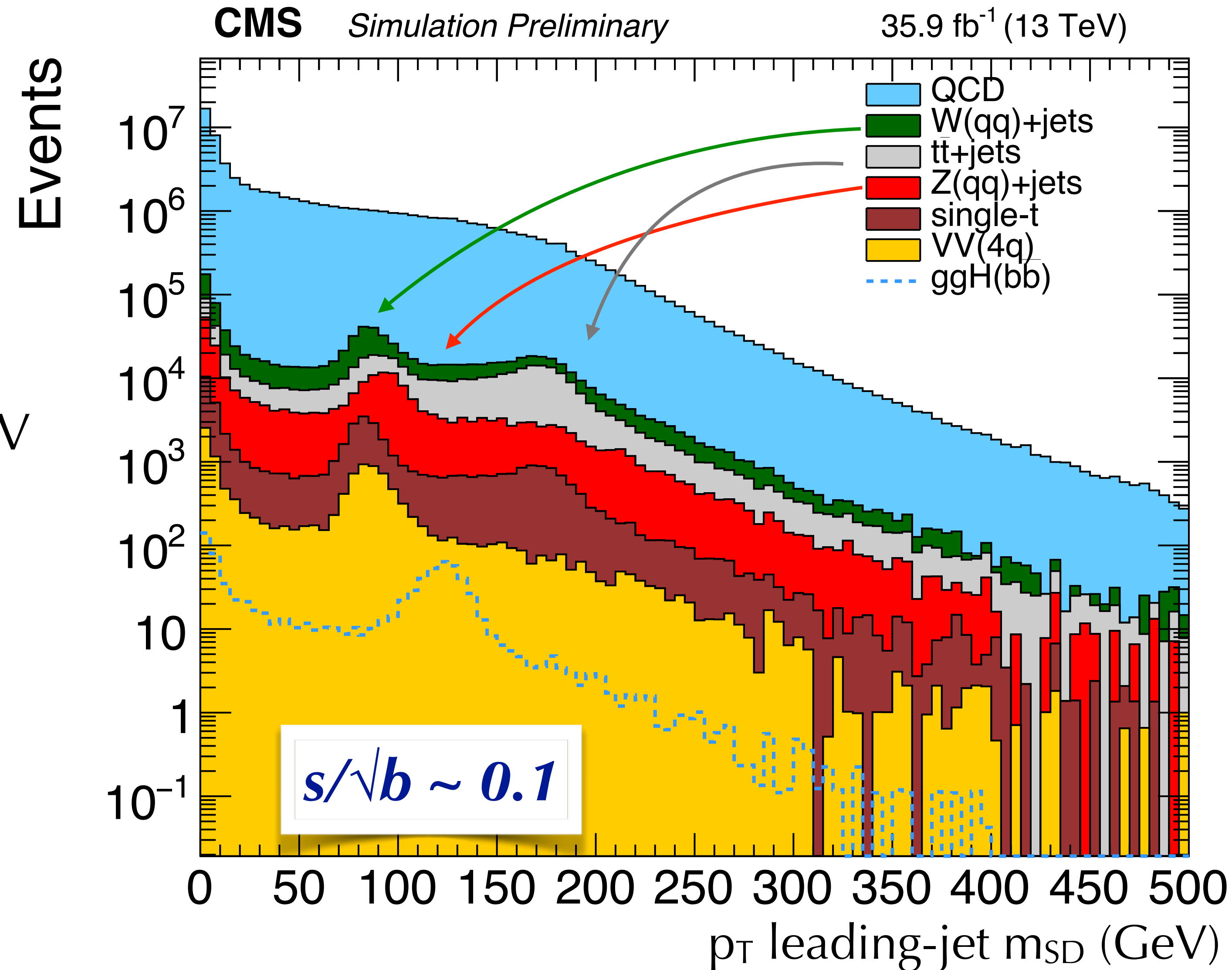
Search for inclusive H to $b\bar{b}$

- We can access this process in the **boosted dijet** topology
- Use initial state jet to get above the trigger threshold
- Look for boosted **H boson in a single jet mass** distribution
 - Use the **Z boson as Standard Model** candle
 - b -tagging to disentangle W/Z



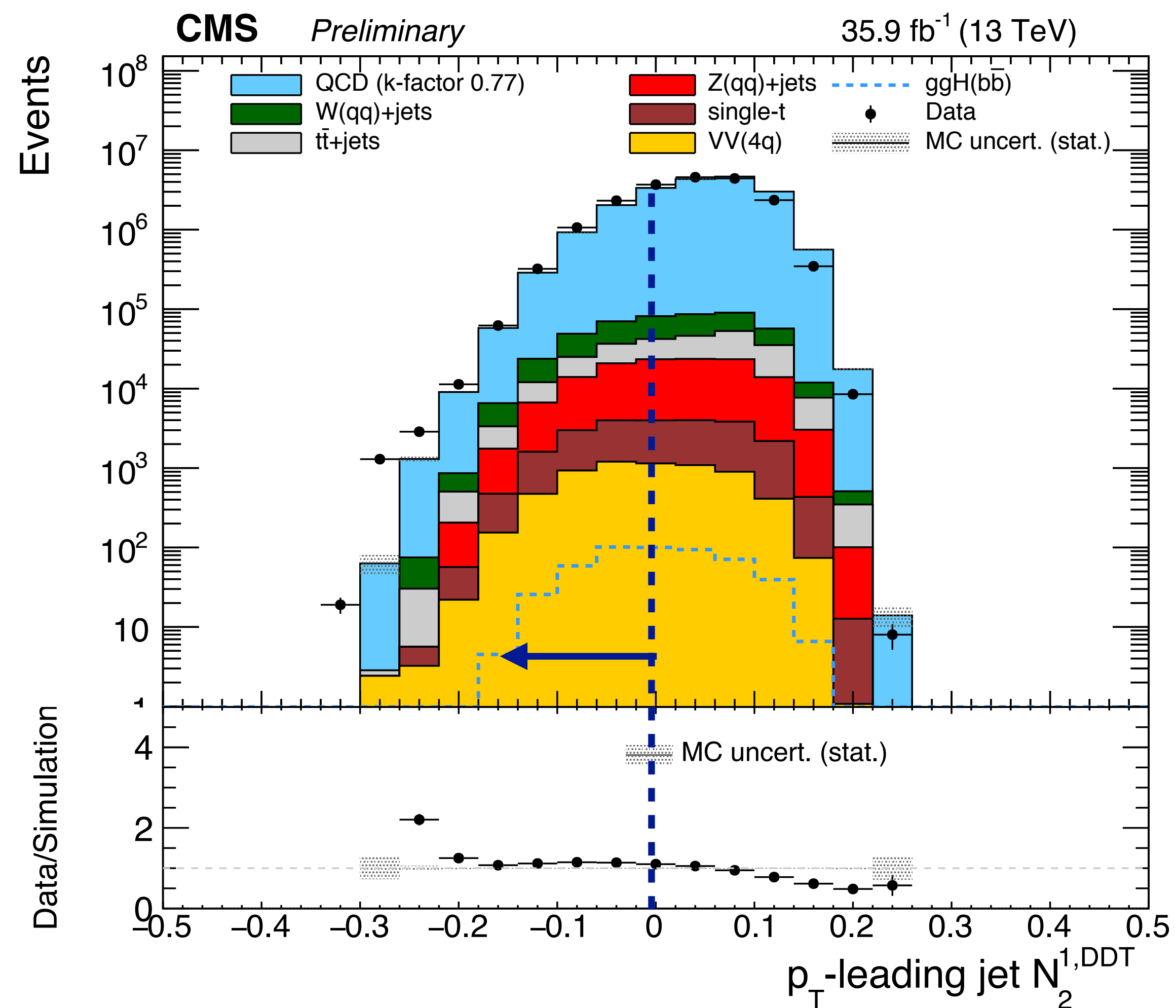
Event Selection

- **Online selection** asks for a high p_T single jet or large hadronic activities
- $p_T > 360$ GeV or $\Sigma p_T > 800/900$ GeV
- Offline: **Highest p_T jet**:
 - $p_T > 450$ GeV $|\eta| < 2.5$,
 - jet soft drop mass (m_{SD}) > 40 GeV
- Lepton veto, E_T^{Miss} veto

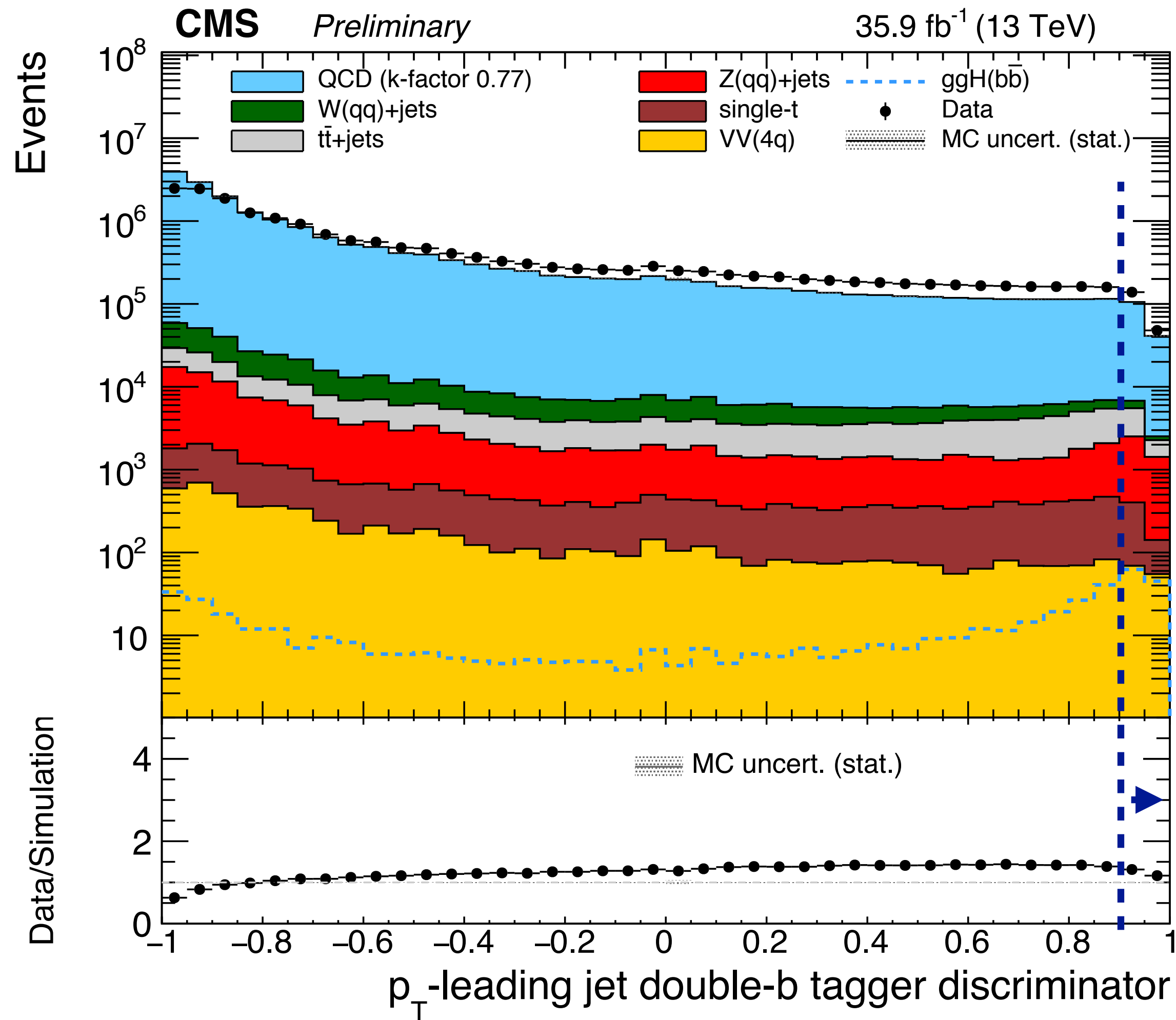


Event Selection

Substructure: two prongs discrimination

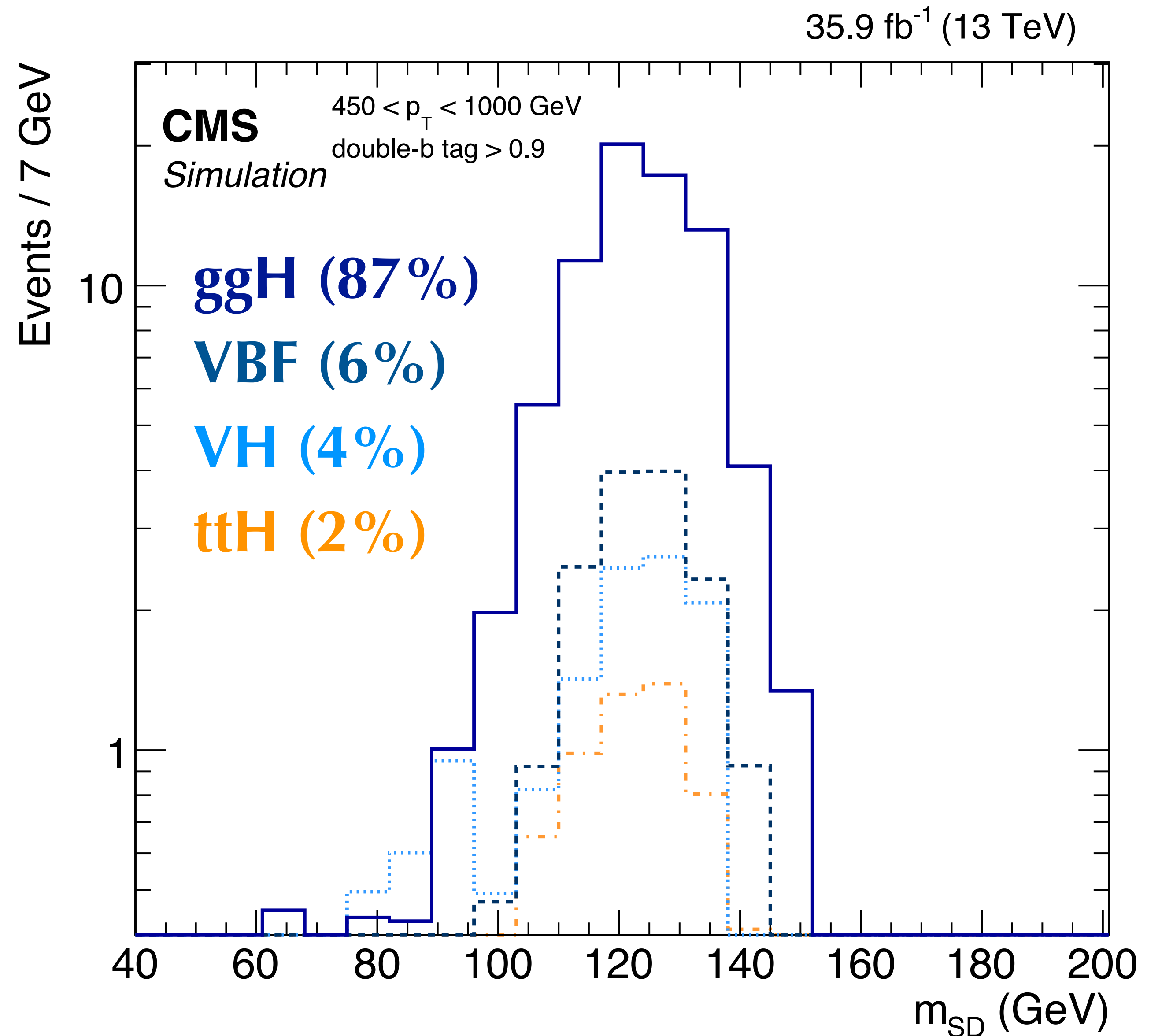


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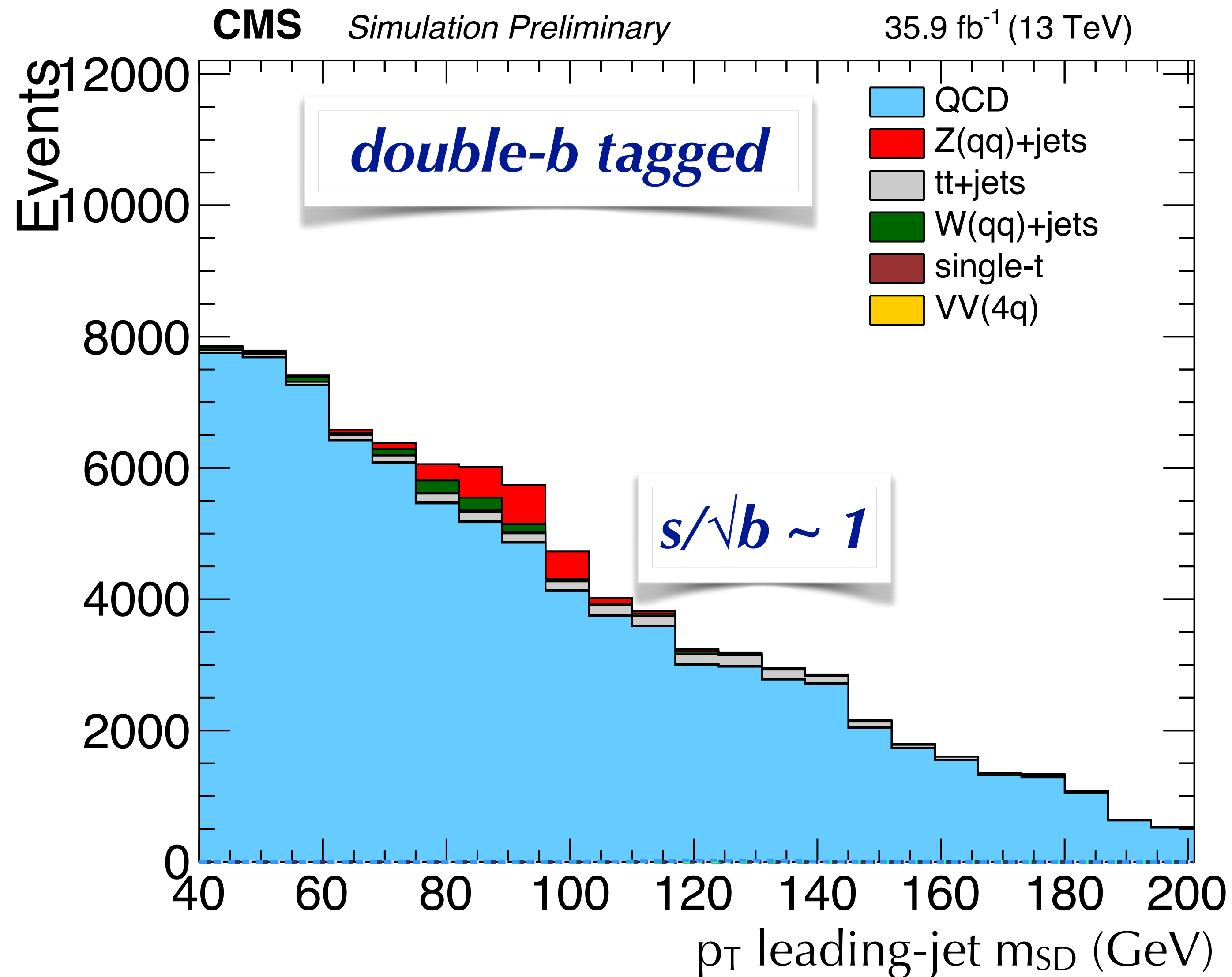


After all selections

- Analysis is inclusive in Higgs production mode
- Dominant contribution in signal region is ggH



Background composition



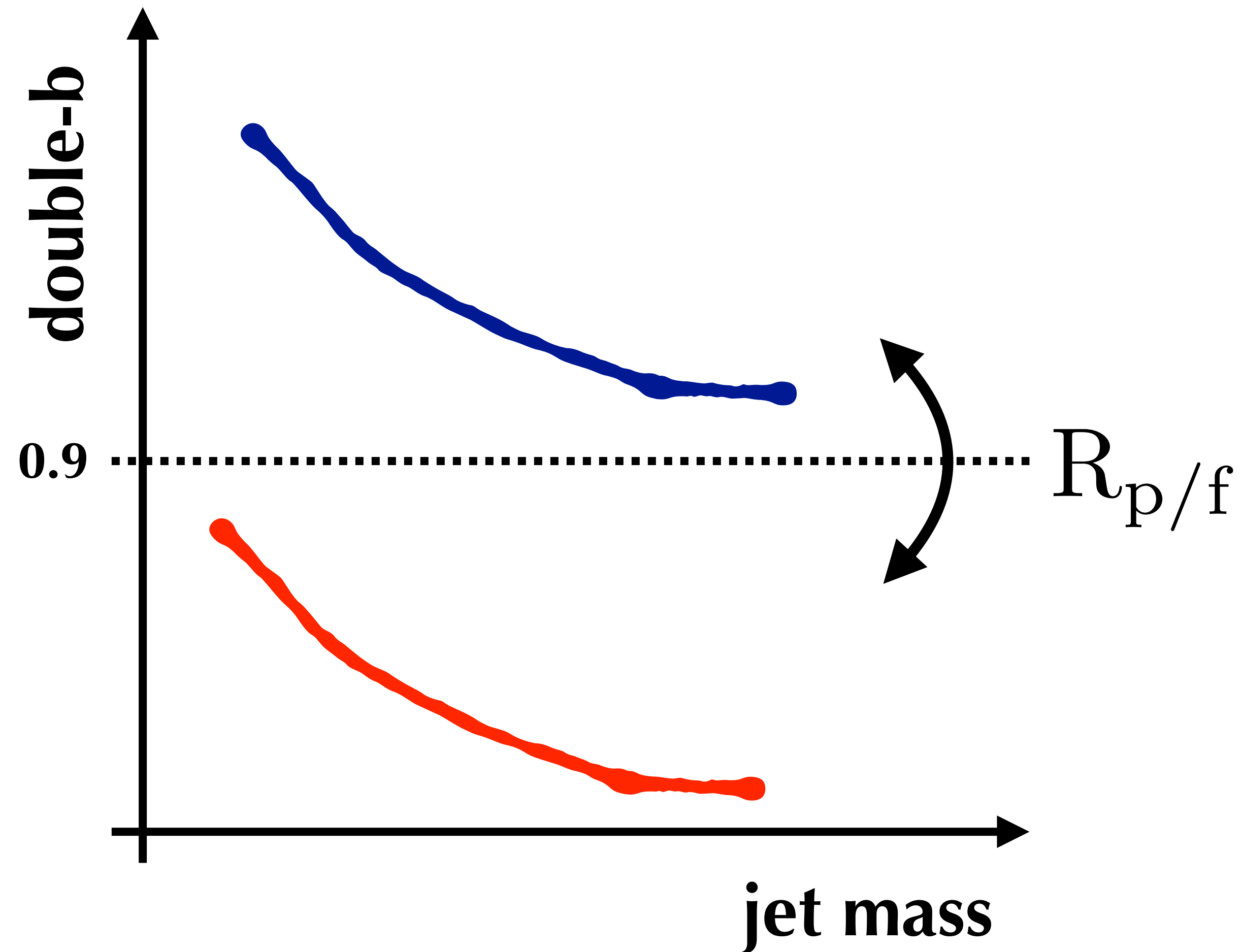
Backgrounds

- QCD (**~90%**)
- $t\bar{t}$ +jets (**3%**),
normalization from
a dedicated control
region
- W/Z+jets (**5%**)
- single-t, VV (**<1%**)

} **data**

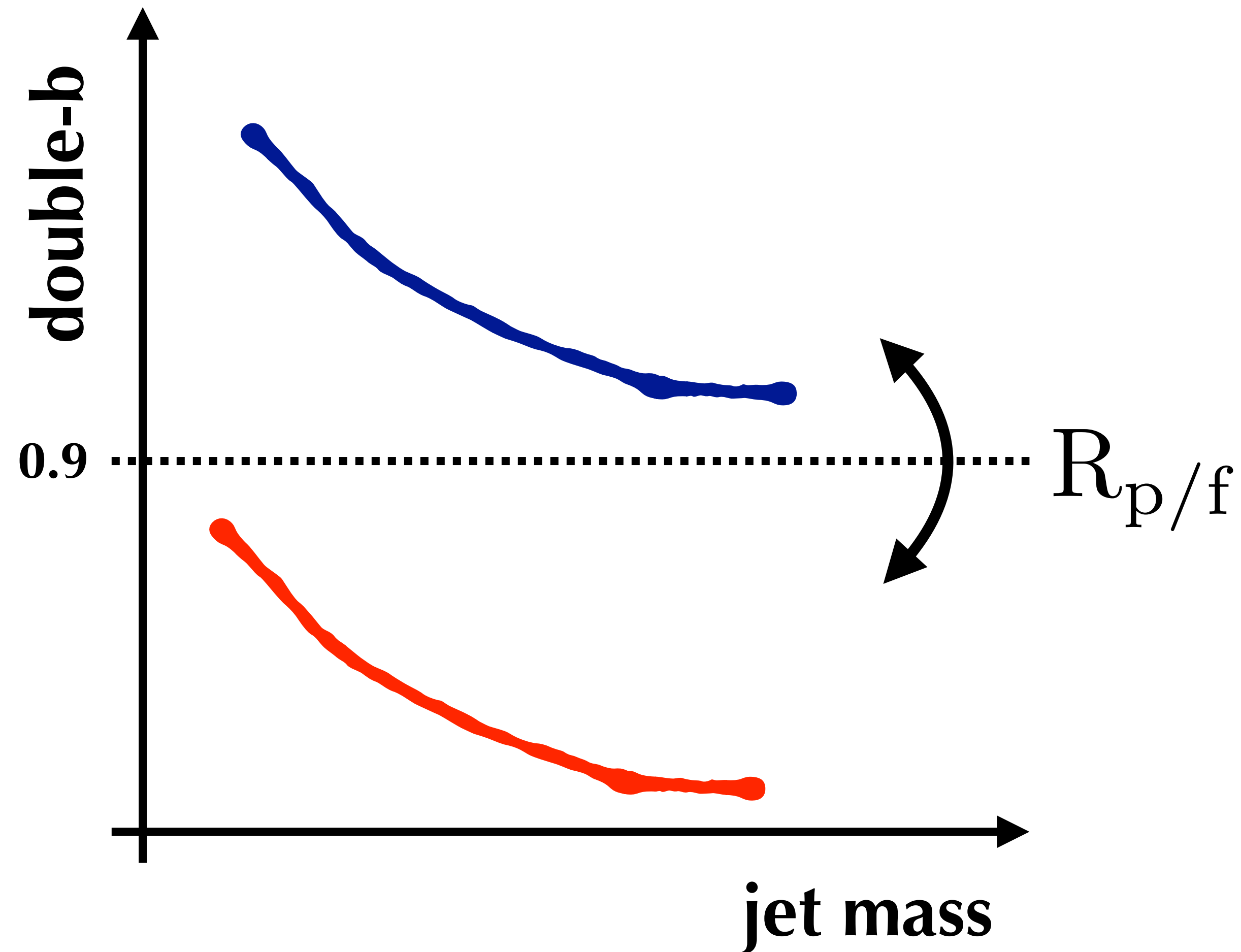
} **simulation**

Multijets background prediction

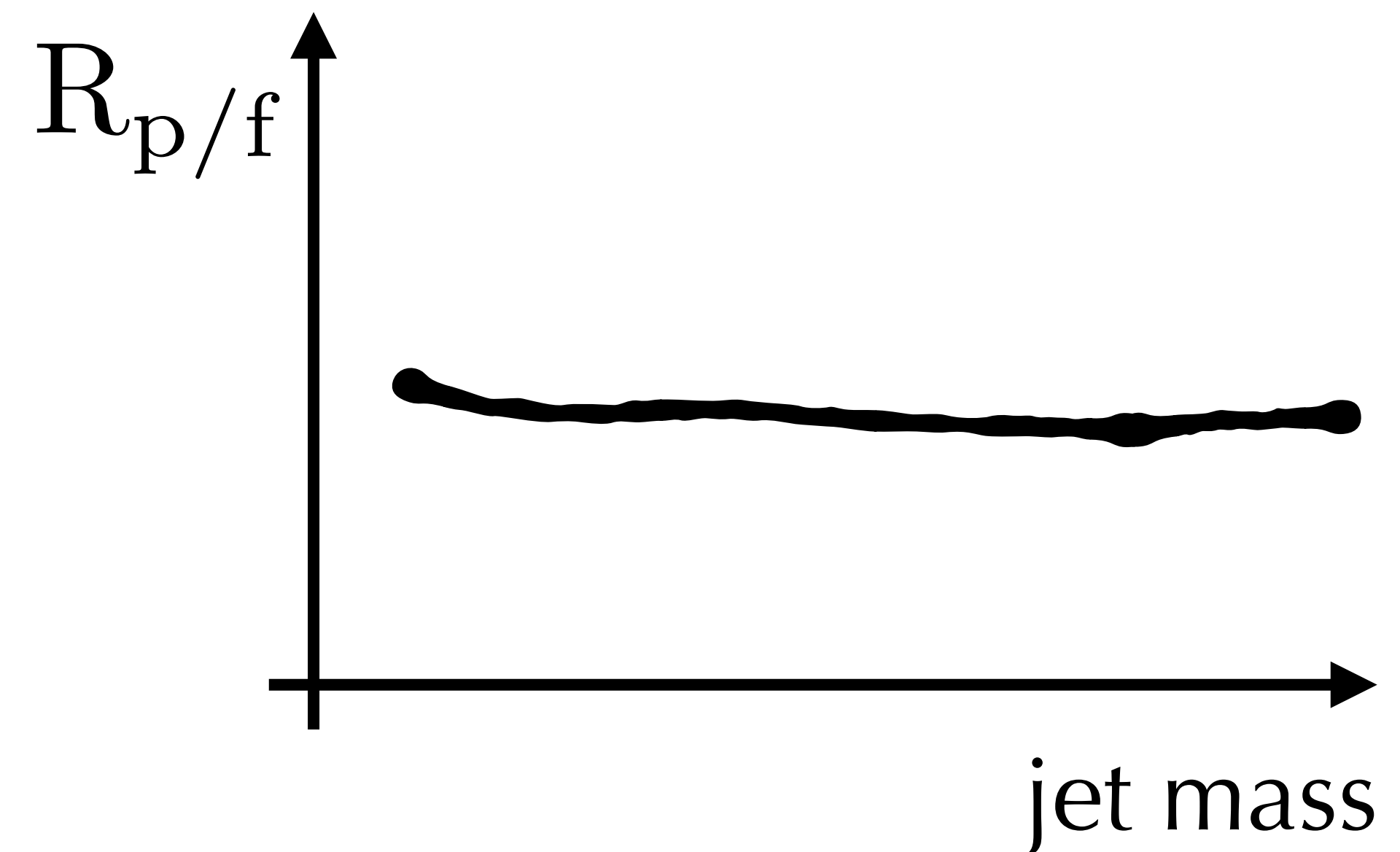


- Jet mass shape for multijets events is derived in data
- From events “failing” the b-tag requirement with a *transfer factor*

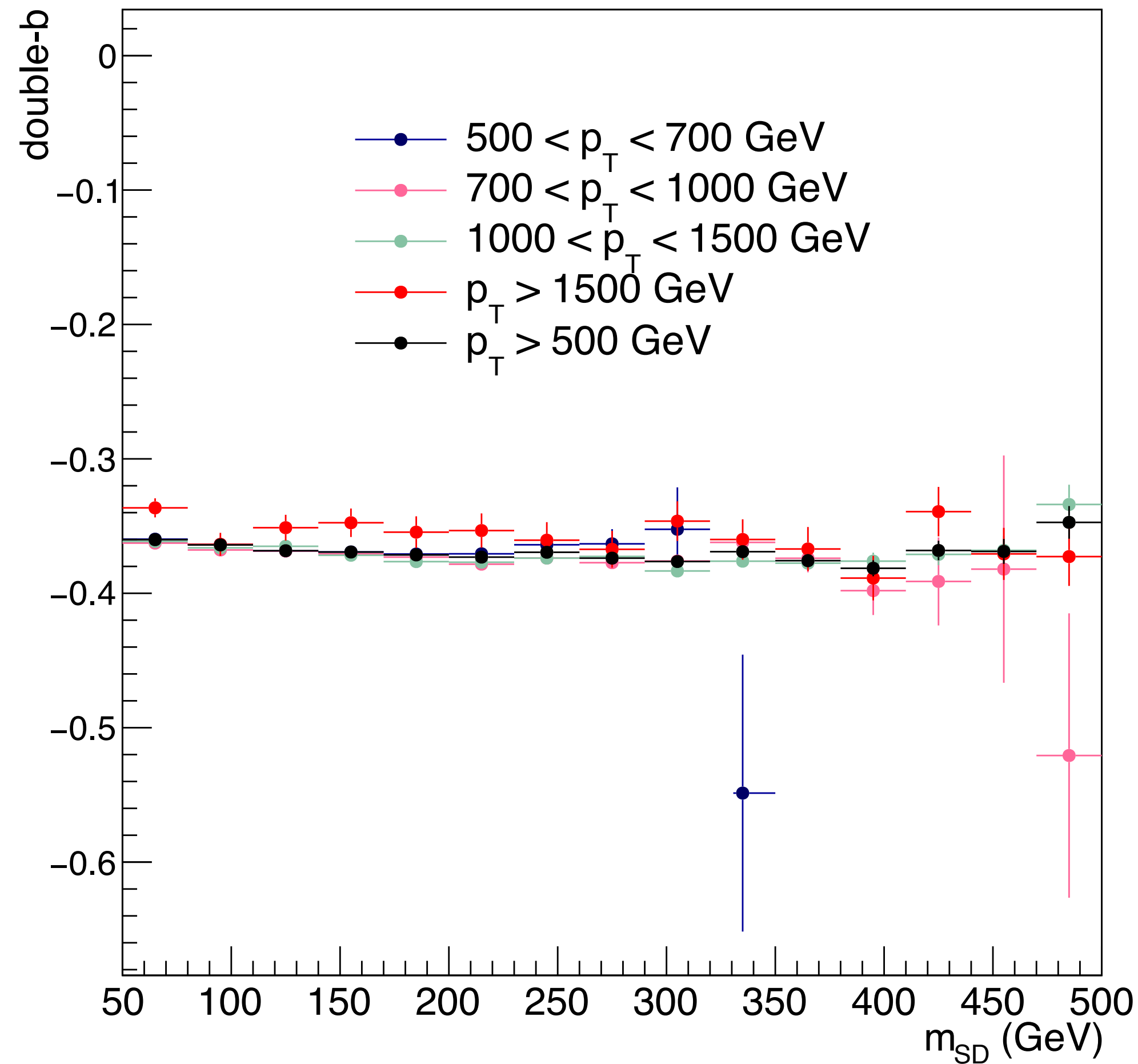
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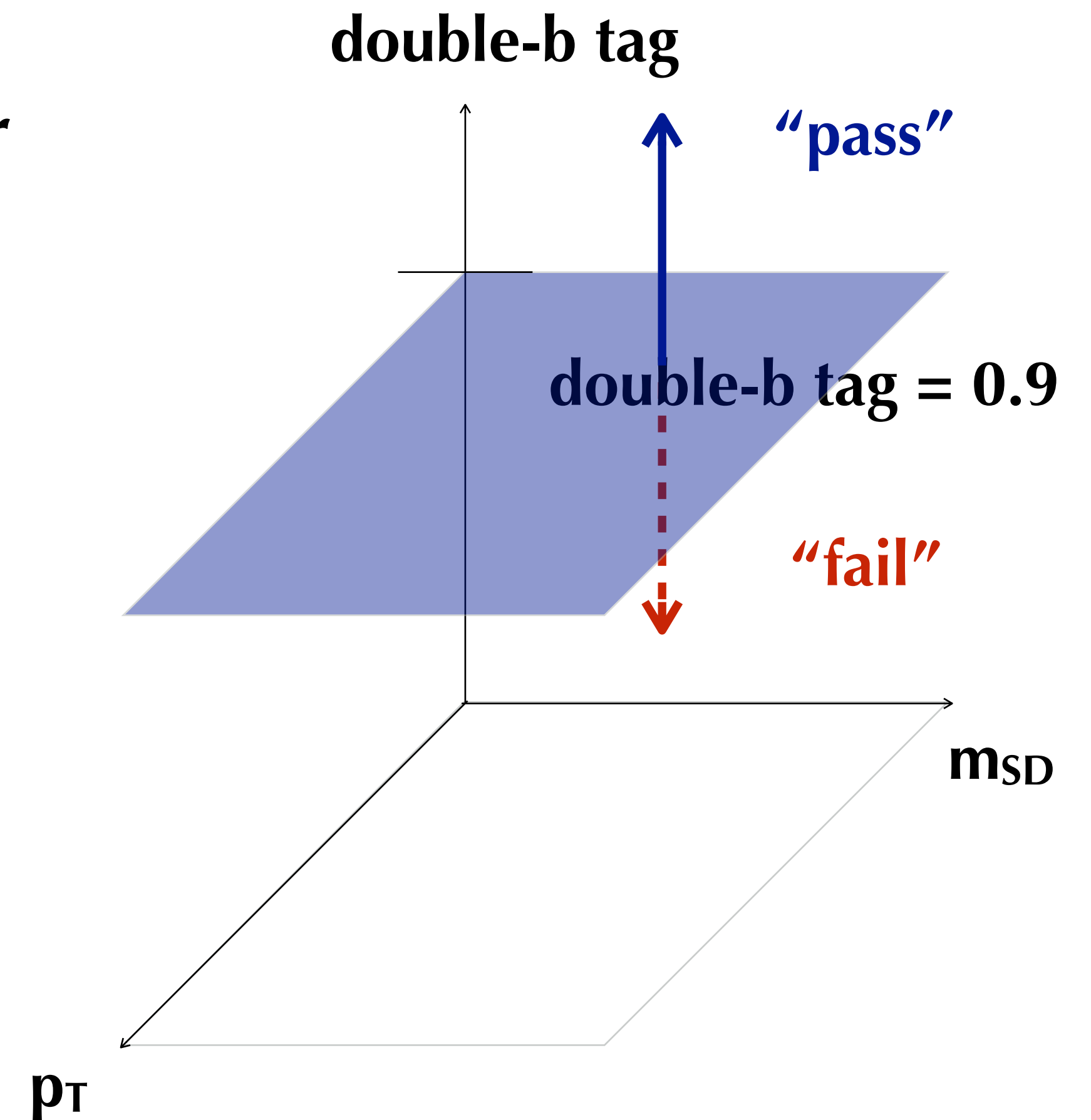


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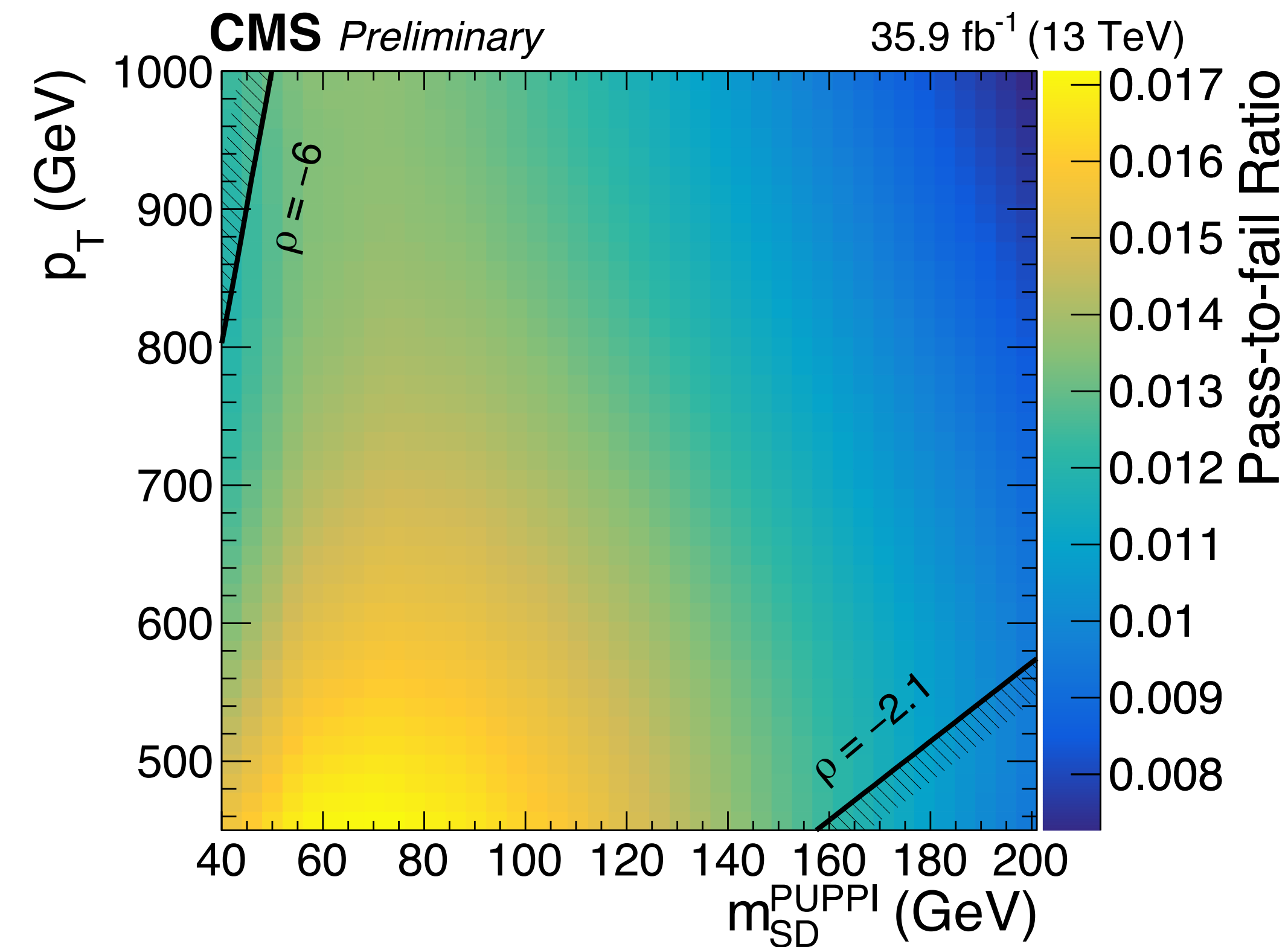


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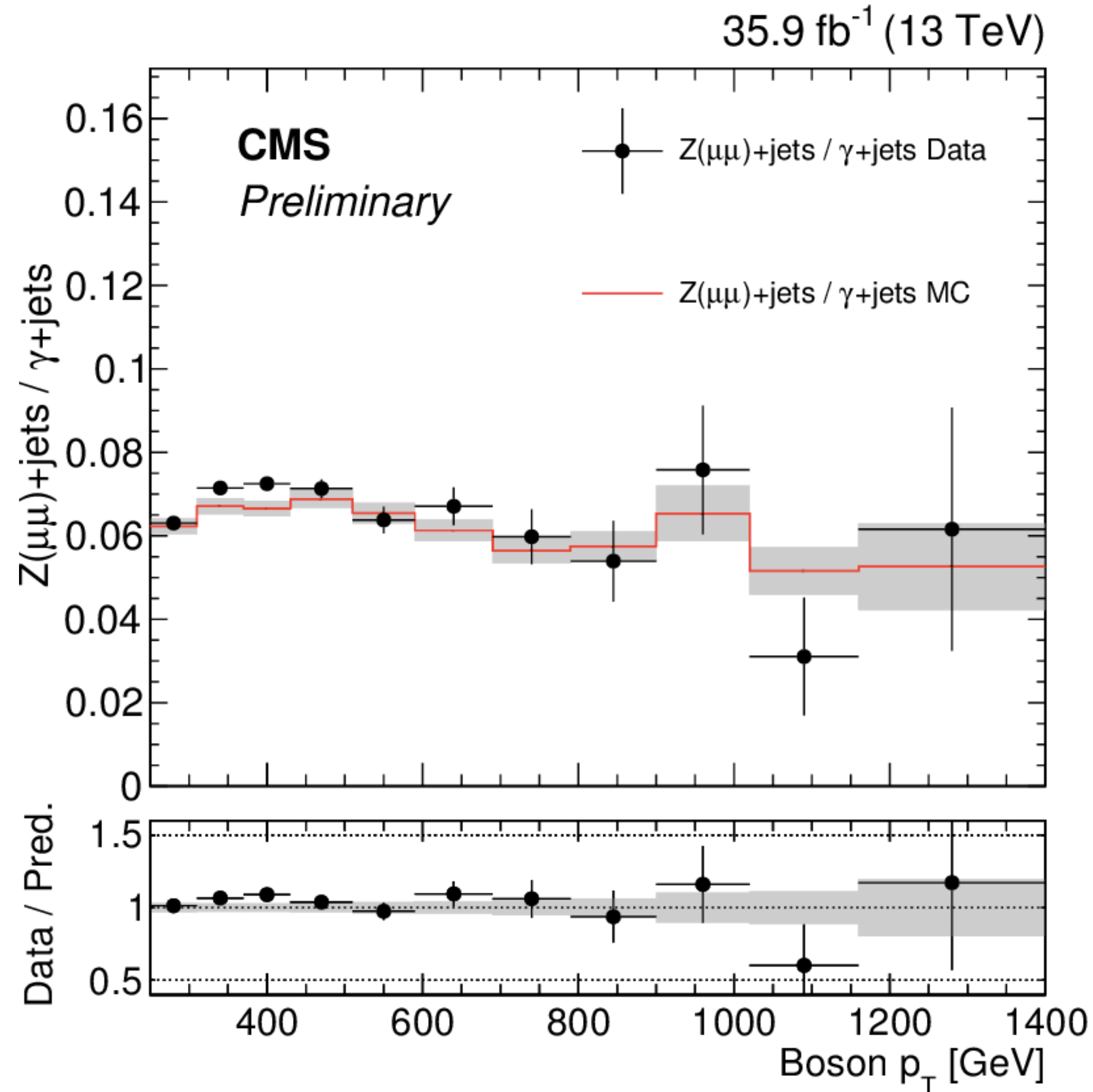
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- The transfer factor is determined **simultaneously with the signal extraction**



W/Z+jets simulation

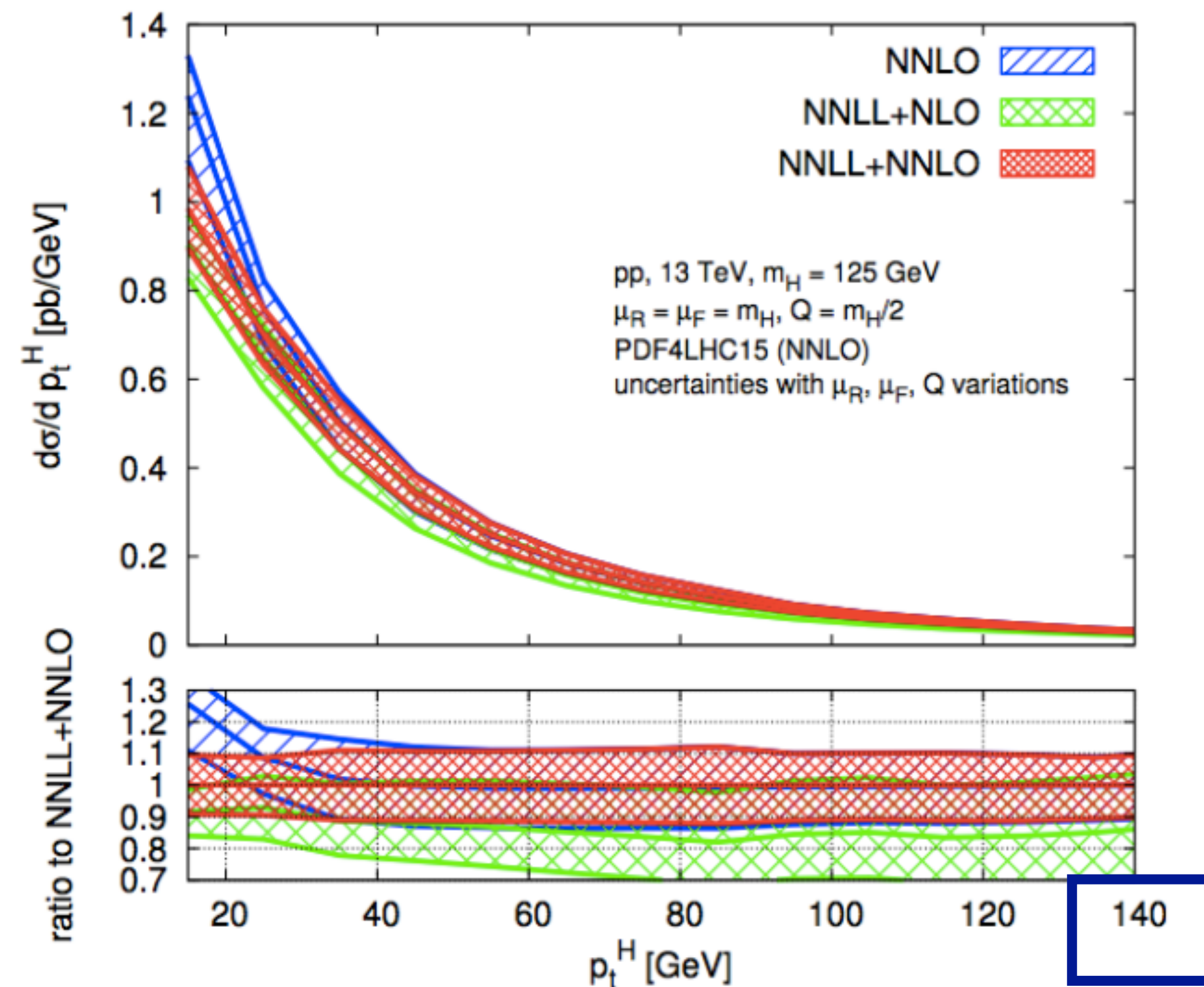


- LO simulations for the W/Z+jets are corrected using **p_T -dependent** :
 - **NLO QCD** k-factors
 - **NLO electroweak** k-factors
- Associated uncertainties are 10% (QCD) and 15-35% (EWK)

ggH simulation at high p_T

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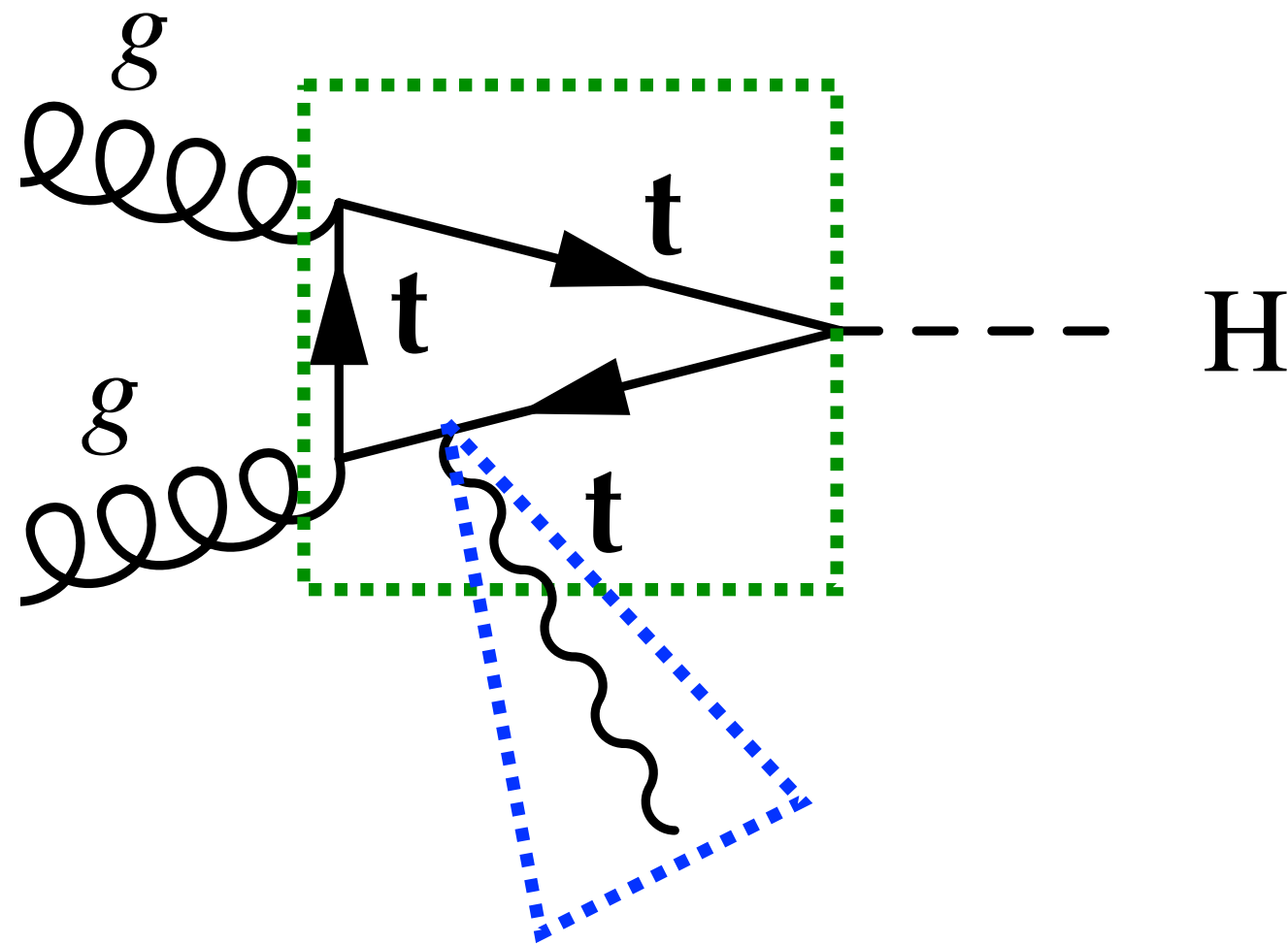
$\ll 1000$ GeV

No real NLO + finite m_t calculation available in the literature above $p_T^H > 300$ GeV

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A multi-correction approach is adopted

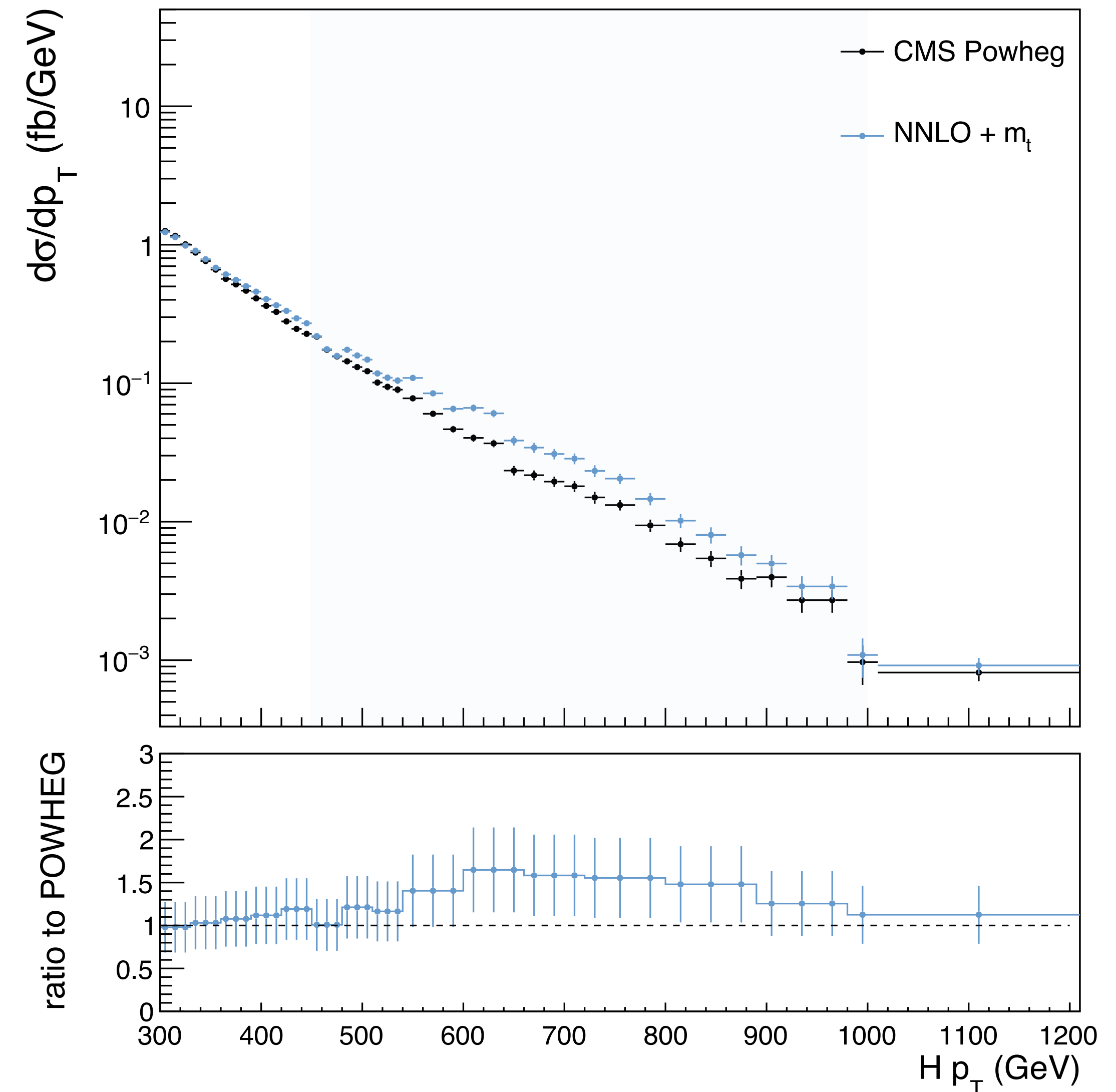
- LO H+0-2jet, finite m_t
- NLO H+1jet finite m_t up to $1/m_t^4$ expansion
- NNLO H+1jet, $m_t = \infty$

$$\text{GF H(NNLO} + m_t) = (1 \text{ jet } m_t = \infty) \times \frac{\text{MG LO 0} - 2 \text{ jet } m_t}{(1 \text{ jet } m_t = \infty)} \times \frac{\text{NLO 1 jet } m_t}{\text{LO 1 jet } m_t} \times \frac{\text{NNLO 1 jet } m_t = \infty}{\text{NLO 1 jet } m_t = \infty}$$

ggH p_T reweighting finite m_t + NNLO

- This is the **first time an (approximate) NLO H+0,1,2 jet merged with finite top mass** is attempted
- Estimate k-factor of ~ 1.3 for H $p_T > 450$ GeV

*Results are stable under these variations
and also provided without p_T reweighting*



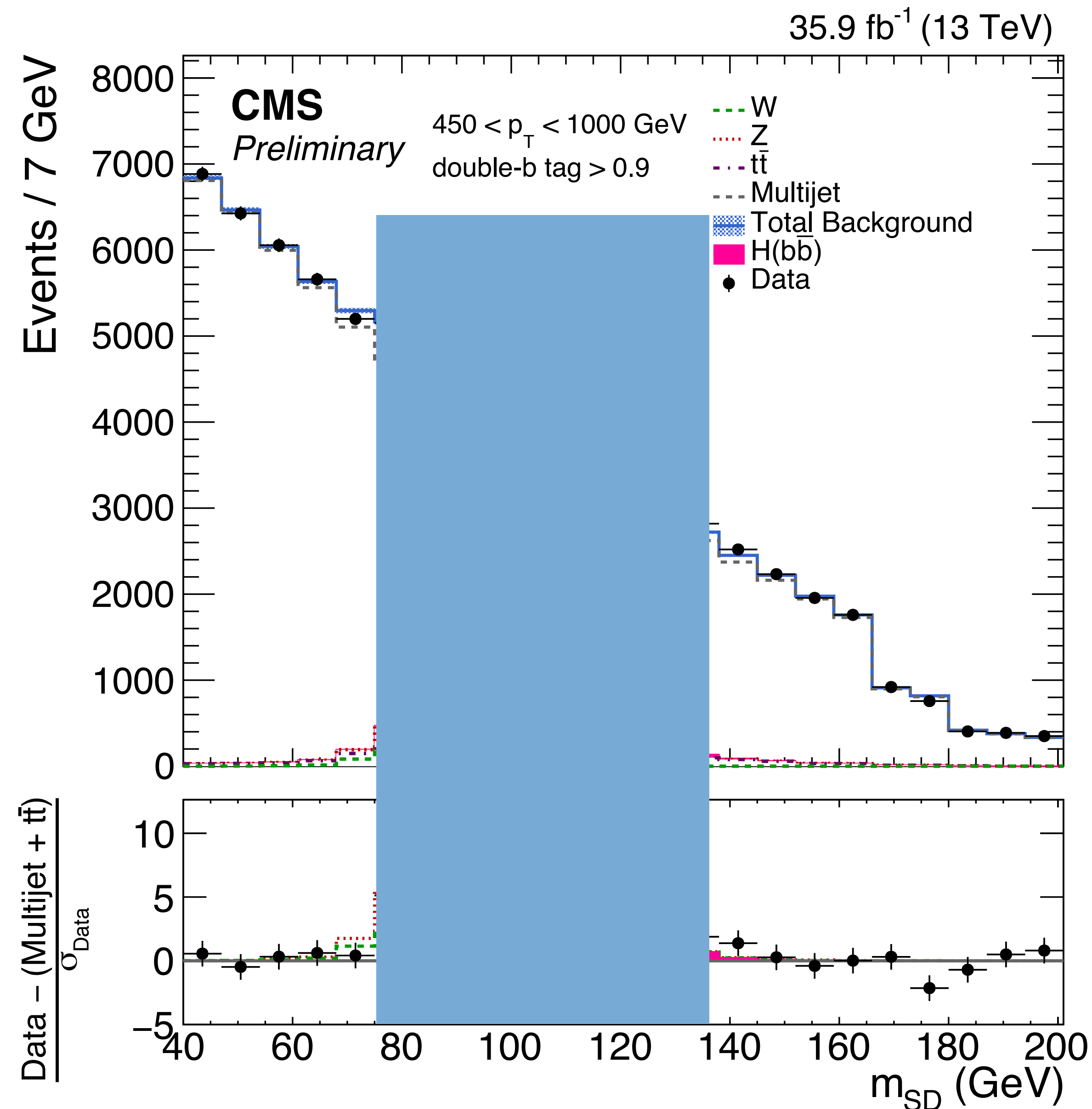
Systematics

Systematic uncertainty source	Type (shape or normalization)	Relative size (or description)
QCD transfer factor	both	profile $a_{k\ell}$ and QCD normalization
Luminosity	normalization	2.5%
V-tag ($N_2^{1,DDT}$) efficiency	normalization	4.3%
Muon veto efficiency	normalization	0.5%
Electron veto efficiency	normalization	0.5%
Trigger efficiency	normalization	4%
Muon ID efficiency	shape	up to 0.2%
Muon isolation efficiency	shape	up to 0.1%
Muon trigger efficiency	shape	up to 8%
$t\bar{t}$ normalization SF	normalization	from 1μ CR: 8%
$t\bar{t}$ double-b mis-tag SF	normalization	from 1μ CR: 15%
W/Z NLO QCD corrections	normalization	10%
W/Z NLO EWK corrections	normalization	15% – 35%
W/Z NLO EWK ratio decorrelation	normalization	5% – 15%
double-b tagging efficiency	normalization	4%
Jet energy scale	normalization	up to 10%
Jet energy resolution	normalization	up to 15%
Jet mass scale	shape	shift m_{SD} peak by $\pm 0.4\%$
Jet mass resolution	shape	smear m_{SD} distribution by $\pm 9\%$
Jet mass scale p_T	normalization	0.4%/100 GeV (p_T)
Monte Carlo statistics	normalization	-
H p_T correction (gluon fusion)	both	30%

correlated among W, Z, and H

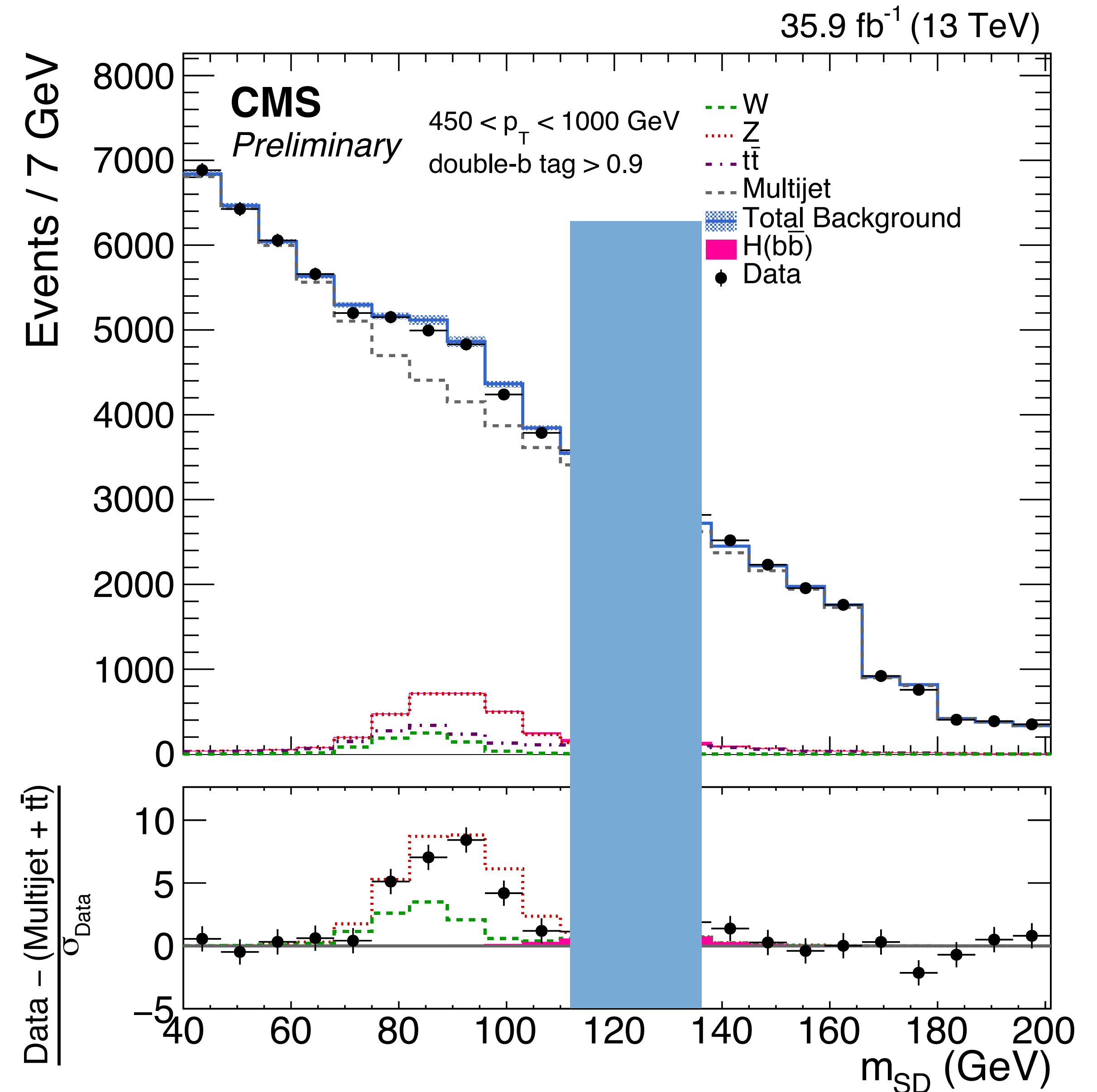
Z signal extraction

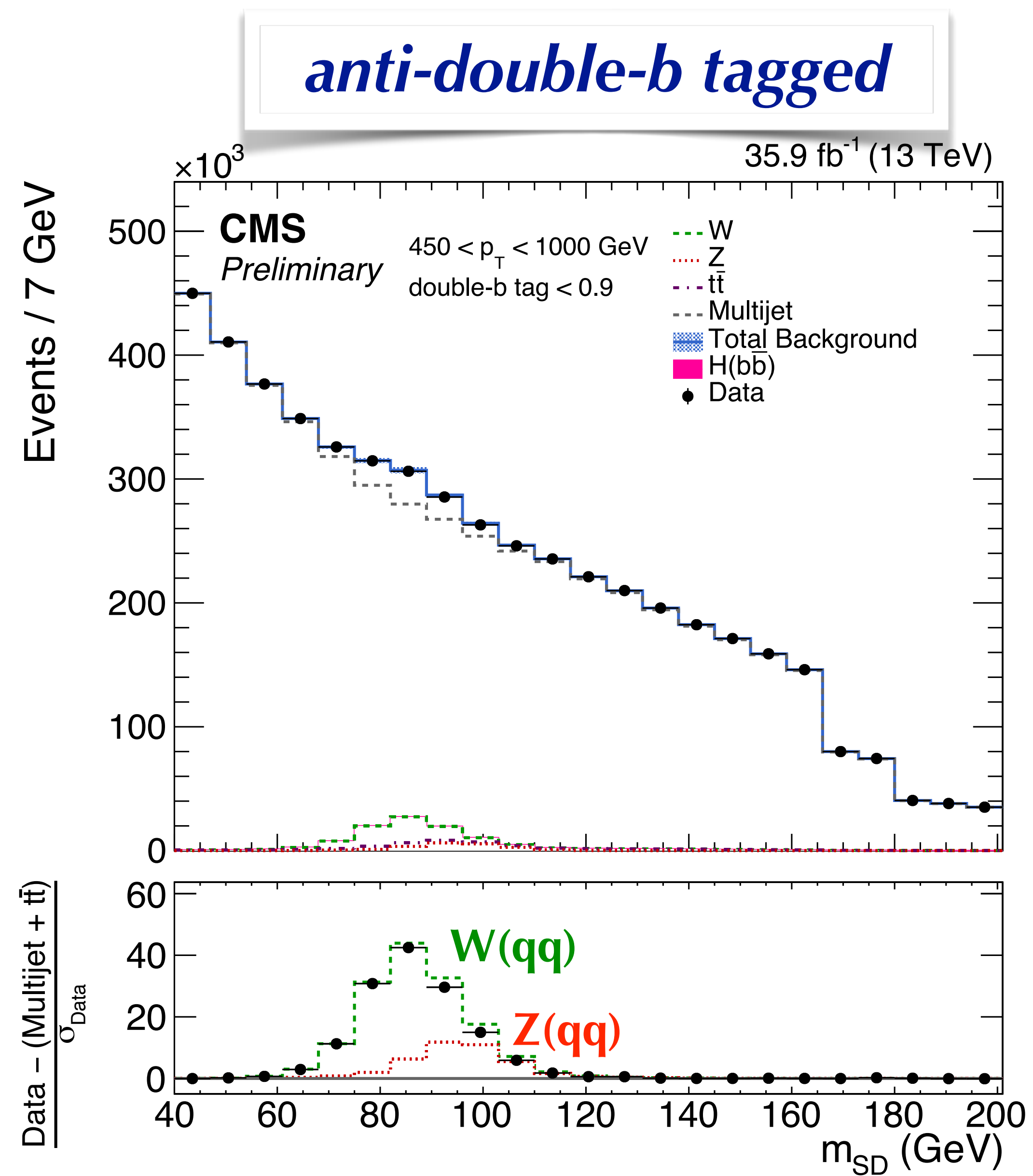
- The extraction of the Z signal compatible with the SM expectation would validate the H signal extraction and H-tagging approach

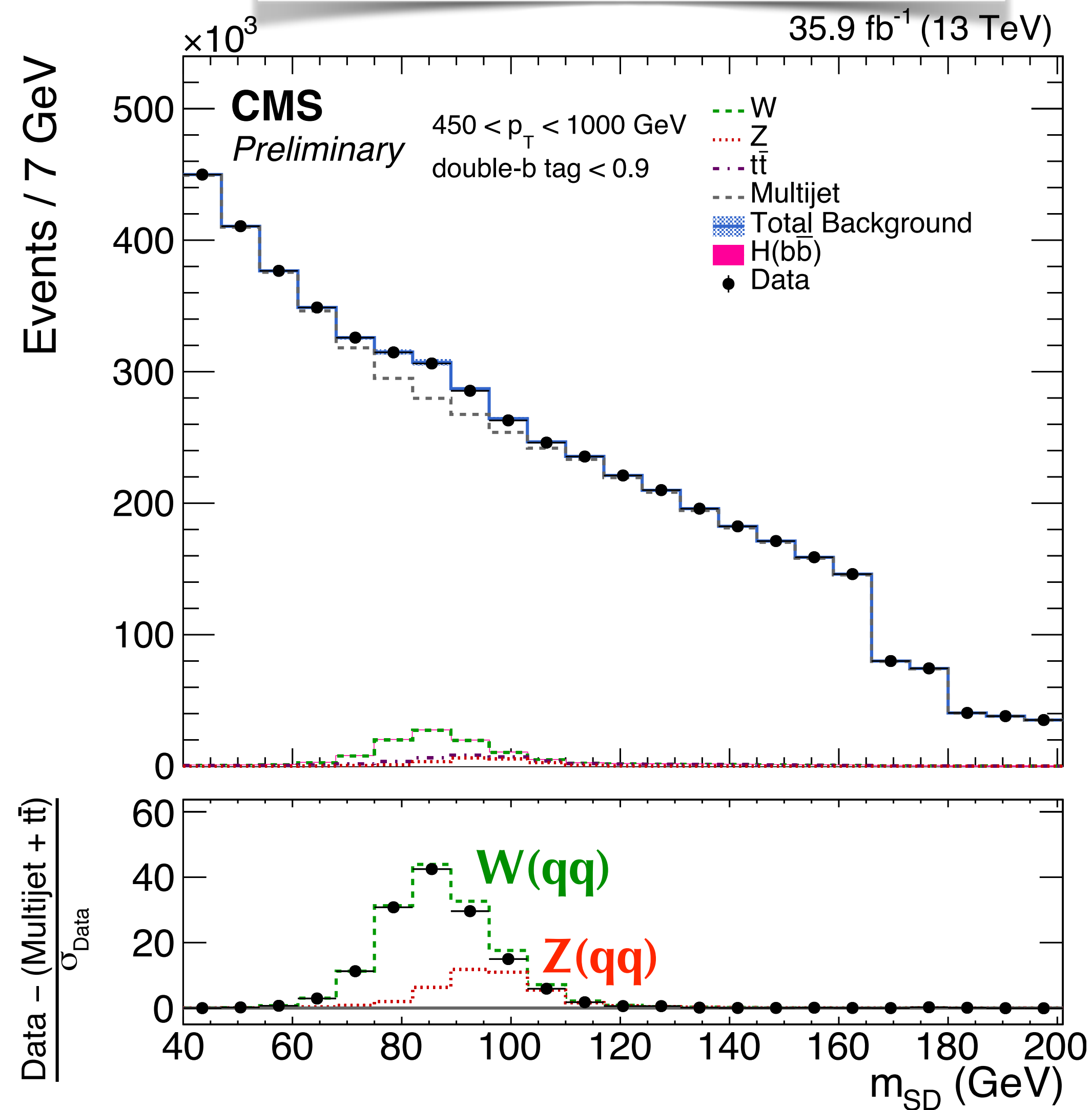
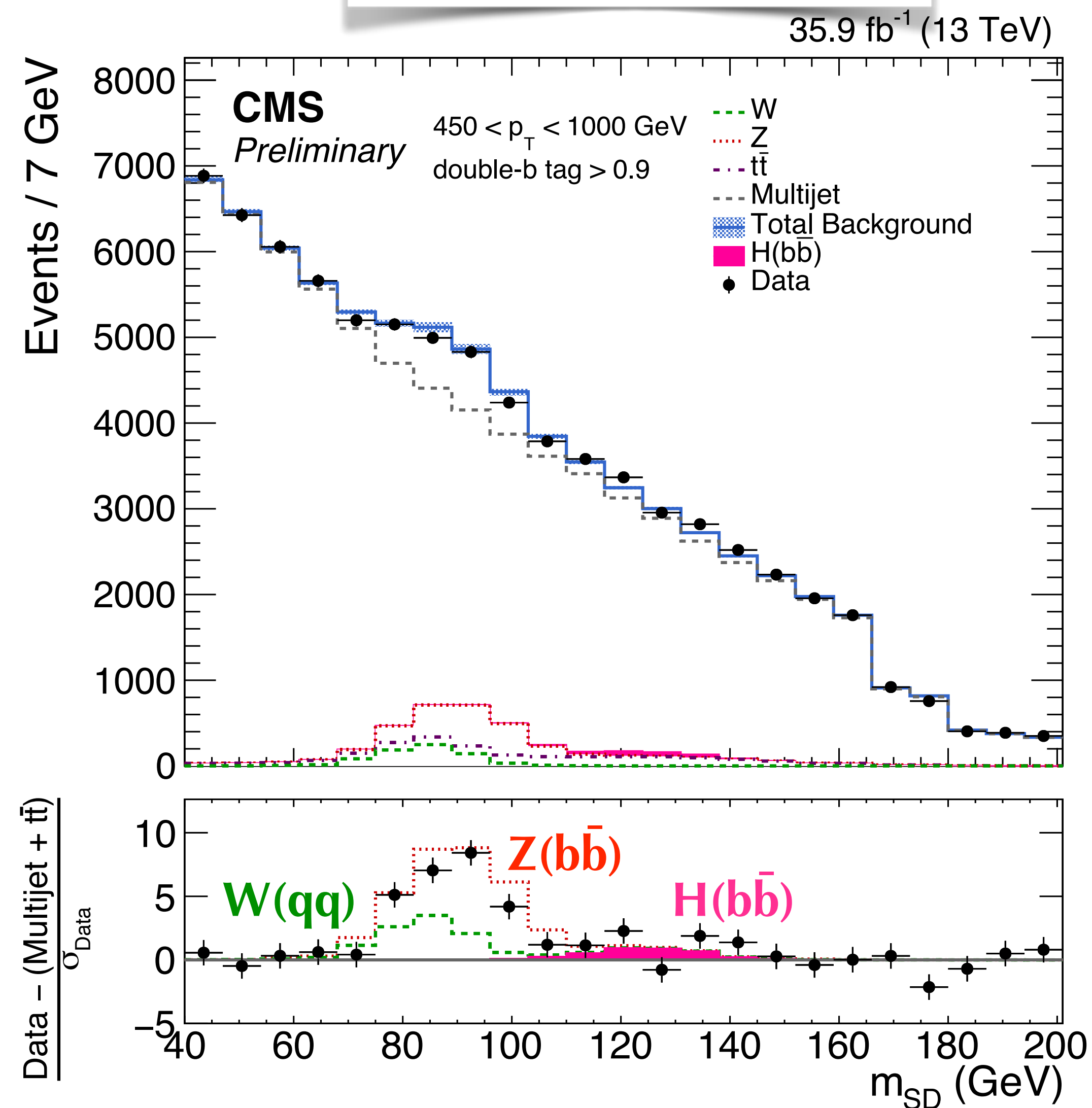


Z results

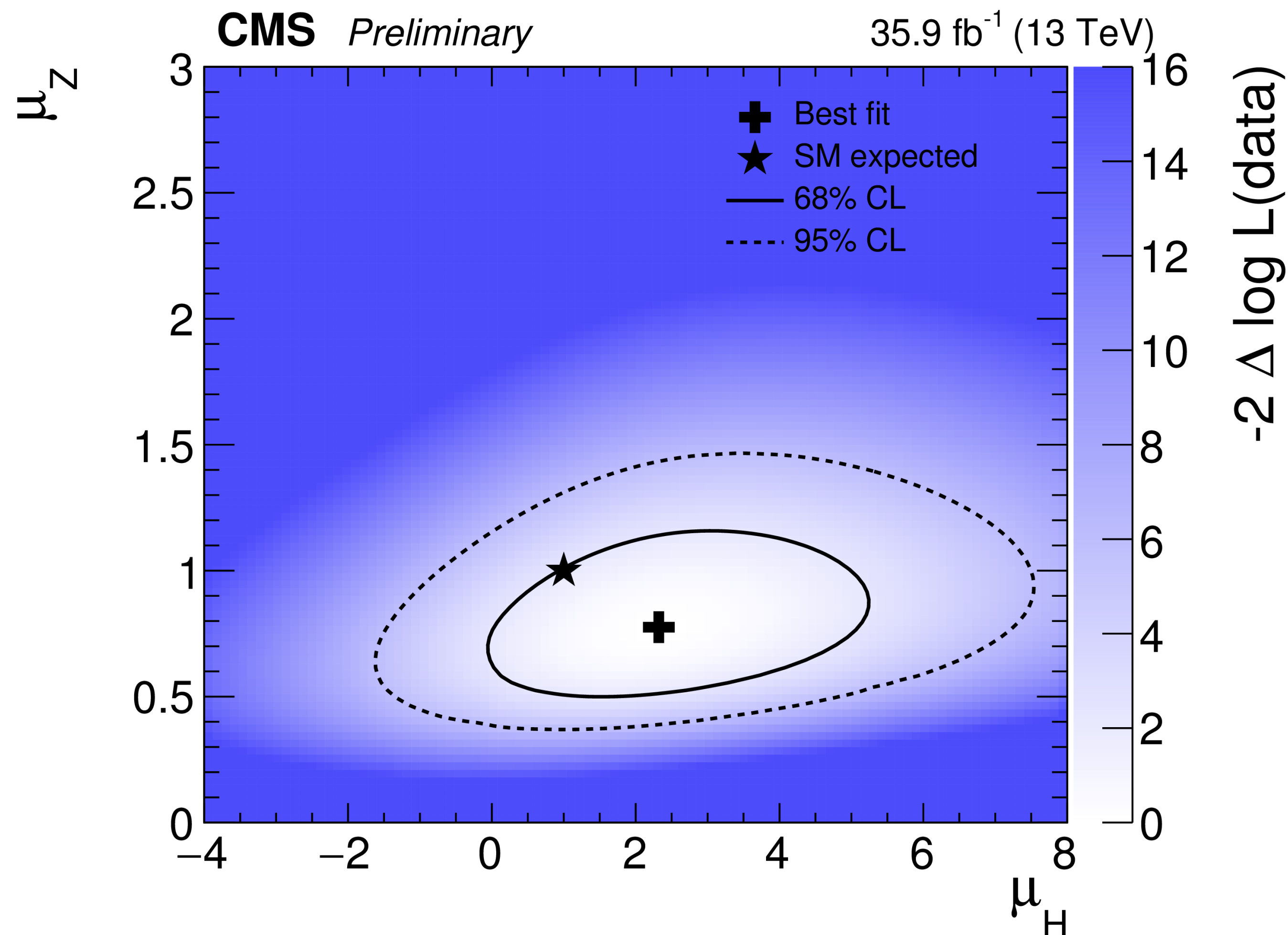
- Observed significance for the Z signal is 5.1σ (5.8σ expected)
 - **compatible with SM expectation**
- ***First Observation of the $Z(b\bar{b})$ in the one-jet topology***
- This validates the H signal extraction and H-tagging approach





anti-double-b tagged*double-b tagged*

Simultaneous fit of the Z and H signals

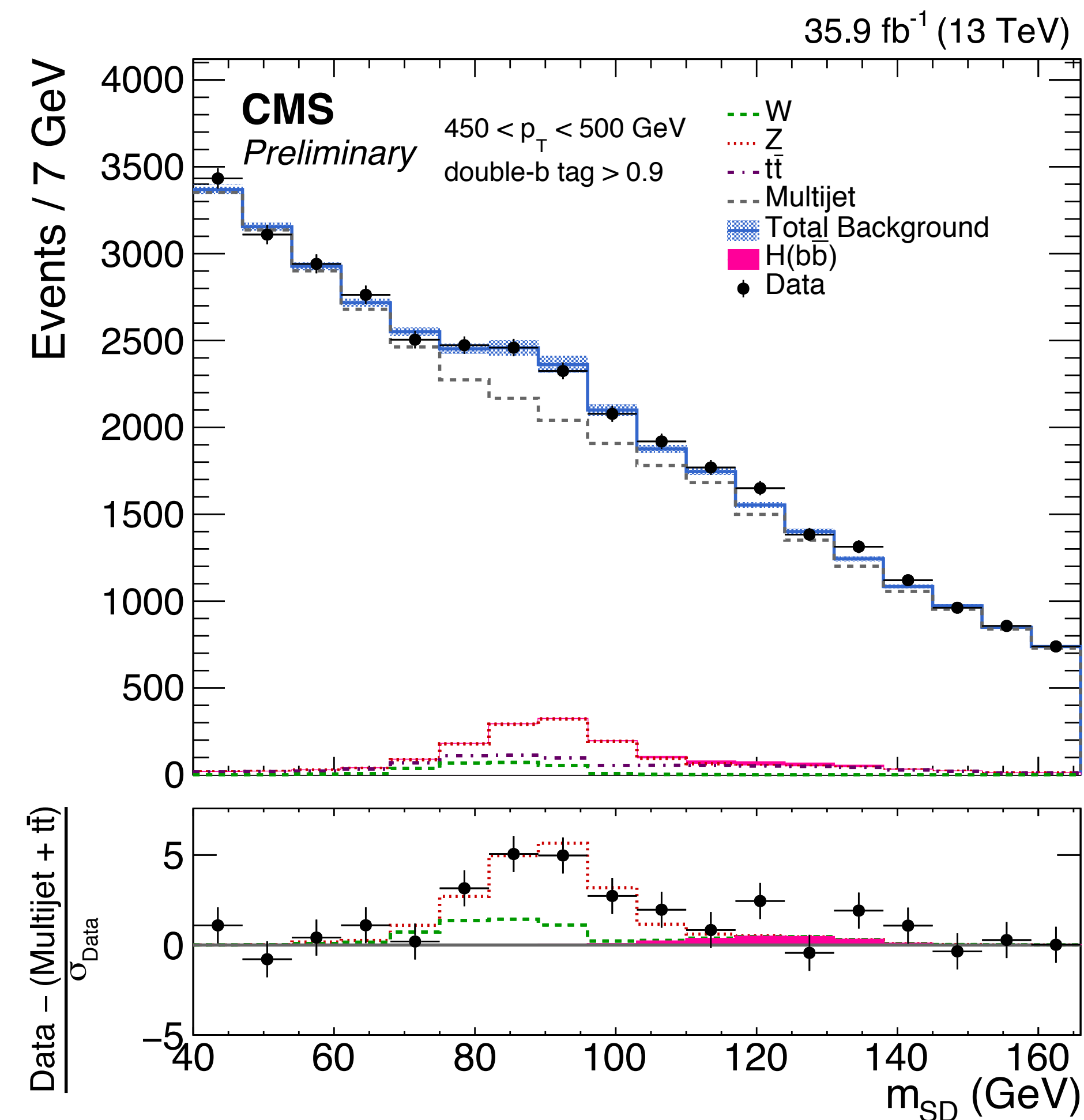
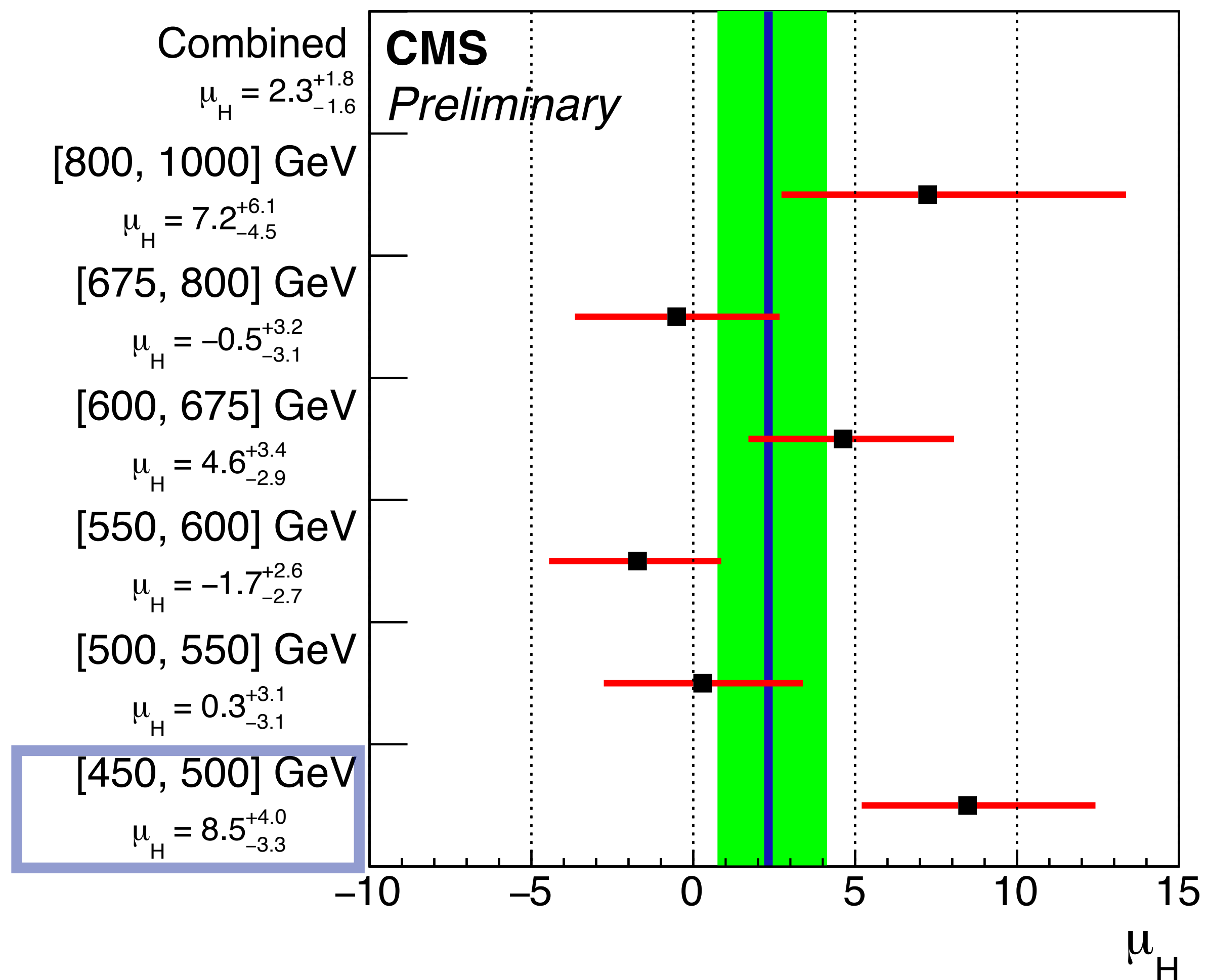


	H	Z
Observed best fit	$\mu_H = 2.3^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$	$\mu_Z = 0.78^{+0.23}_{-0.19}$
Expected significance	0.7σ ($\mu_H = 1$)	5.8σ ($\mu_Z = 1$)
Observed significance	1.5σ	5.1σ

*Observed significance for the Z and H signals is **compatible with SM***

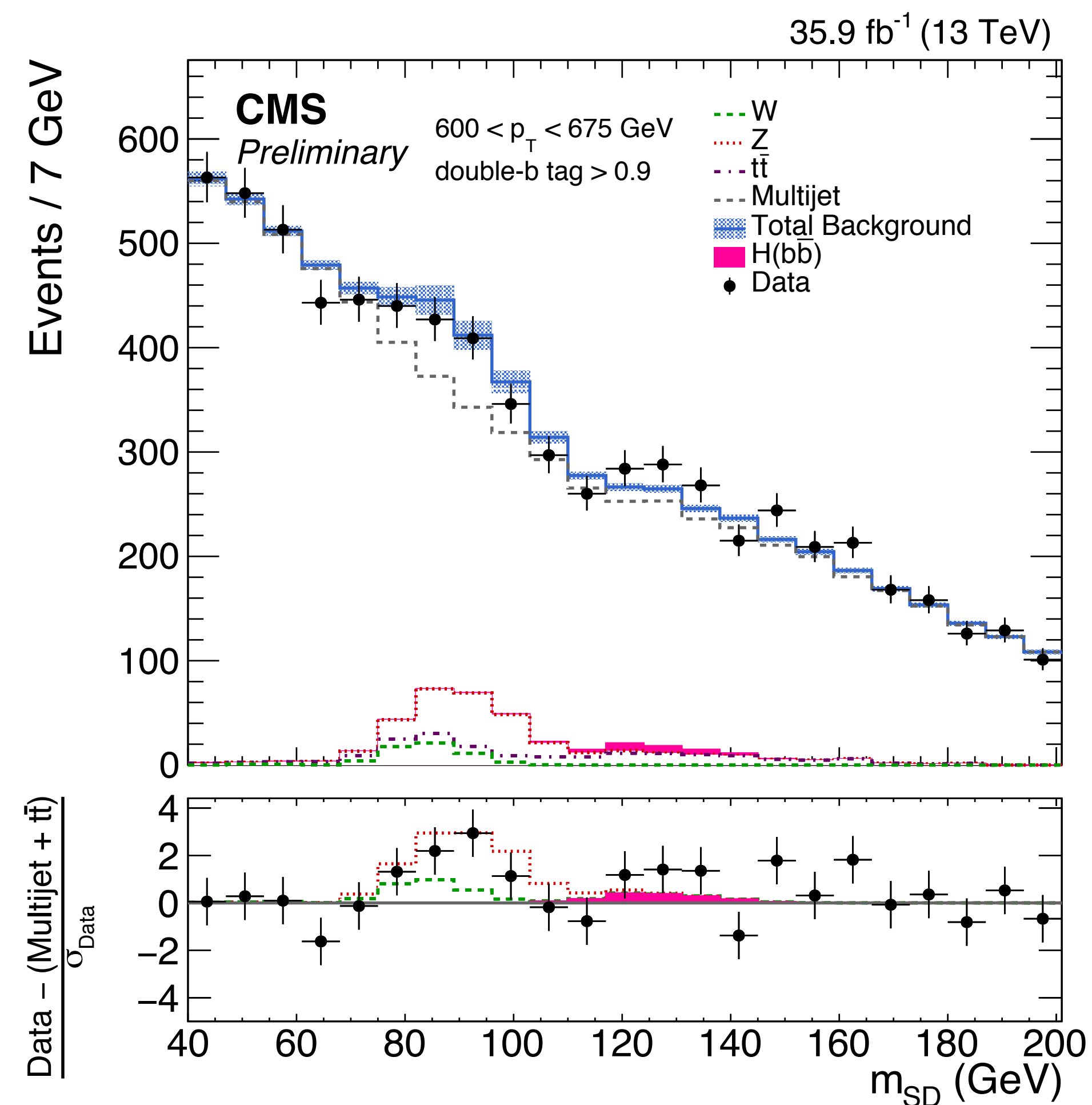
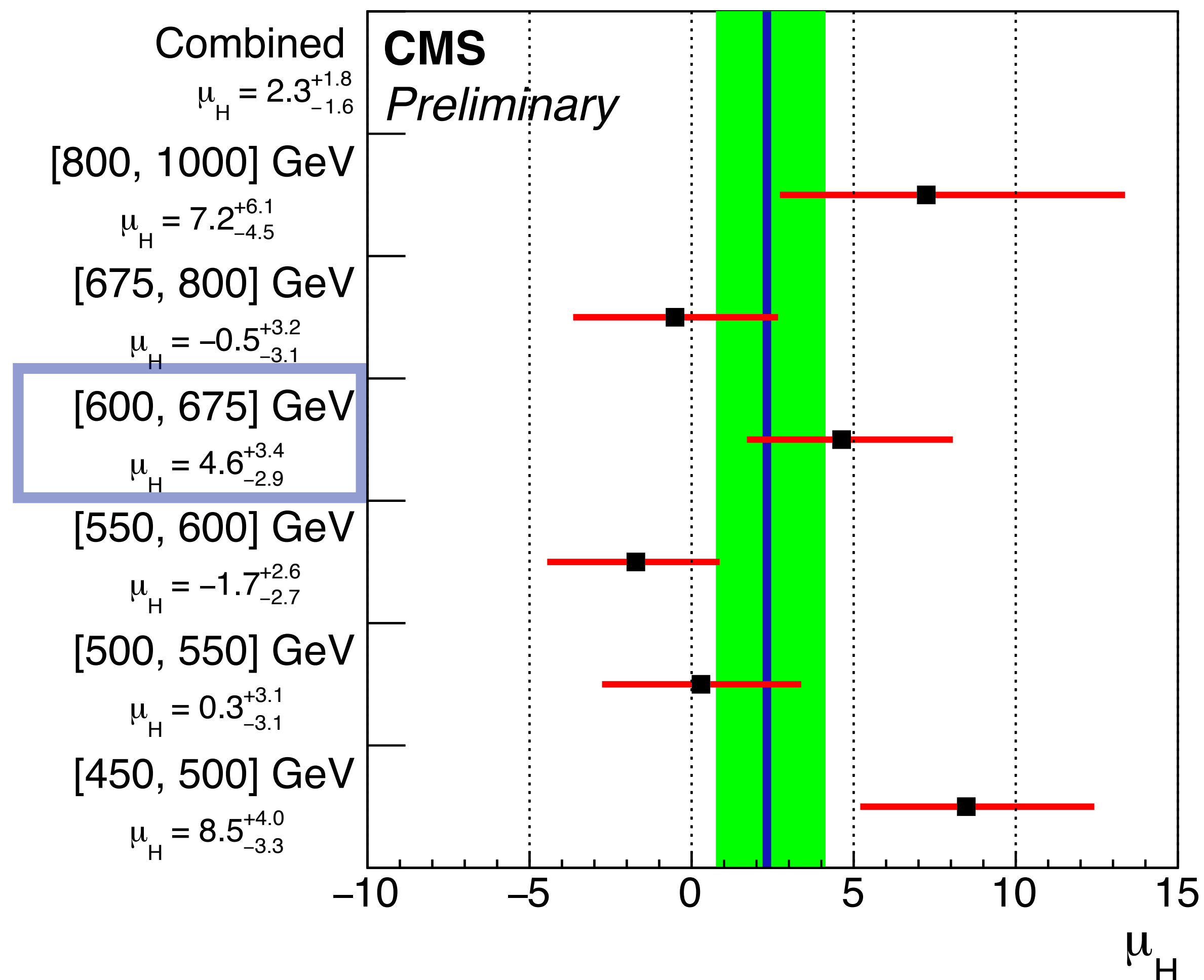
Sensitivity per p_T category

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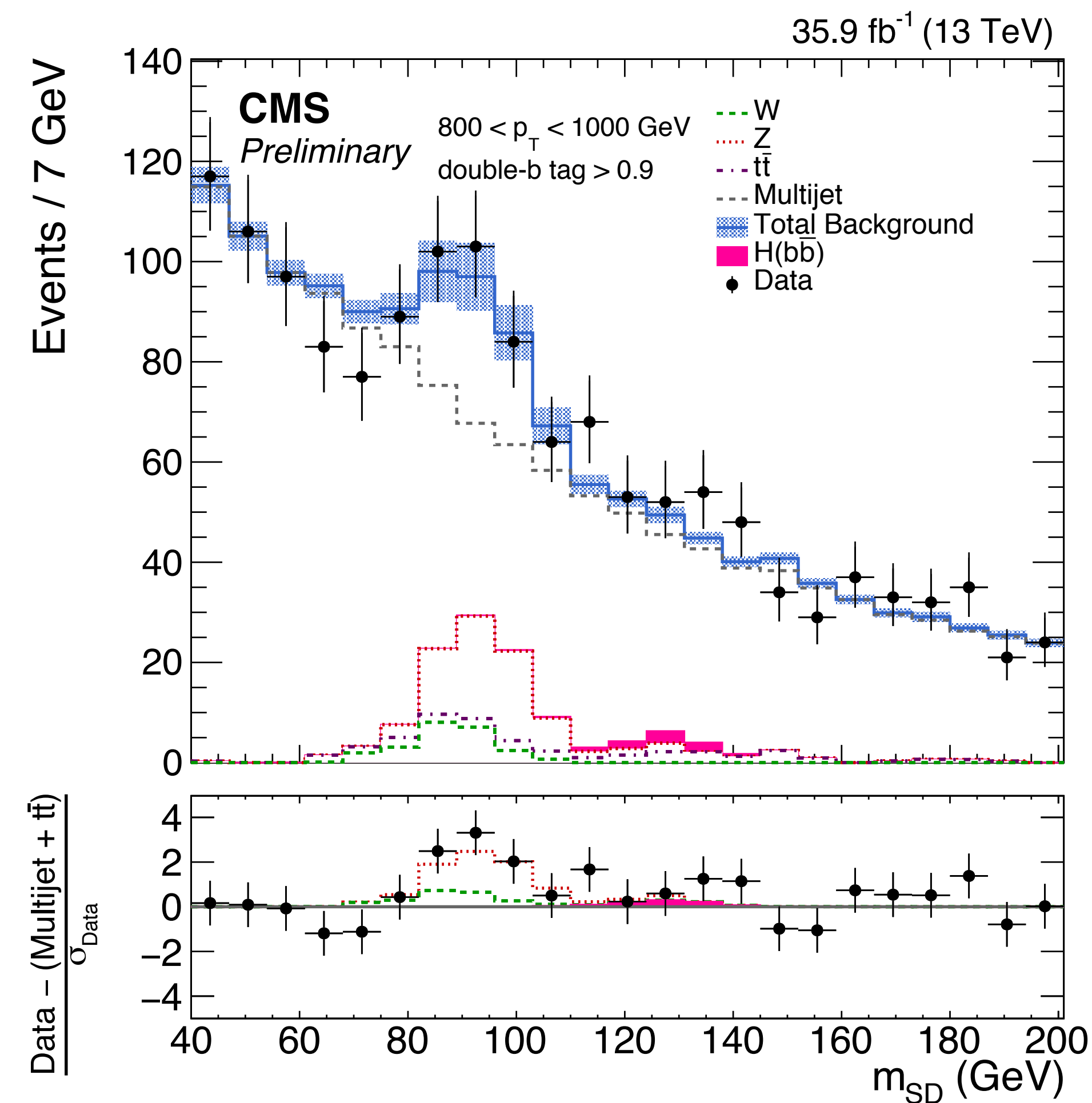
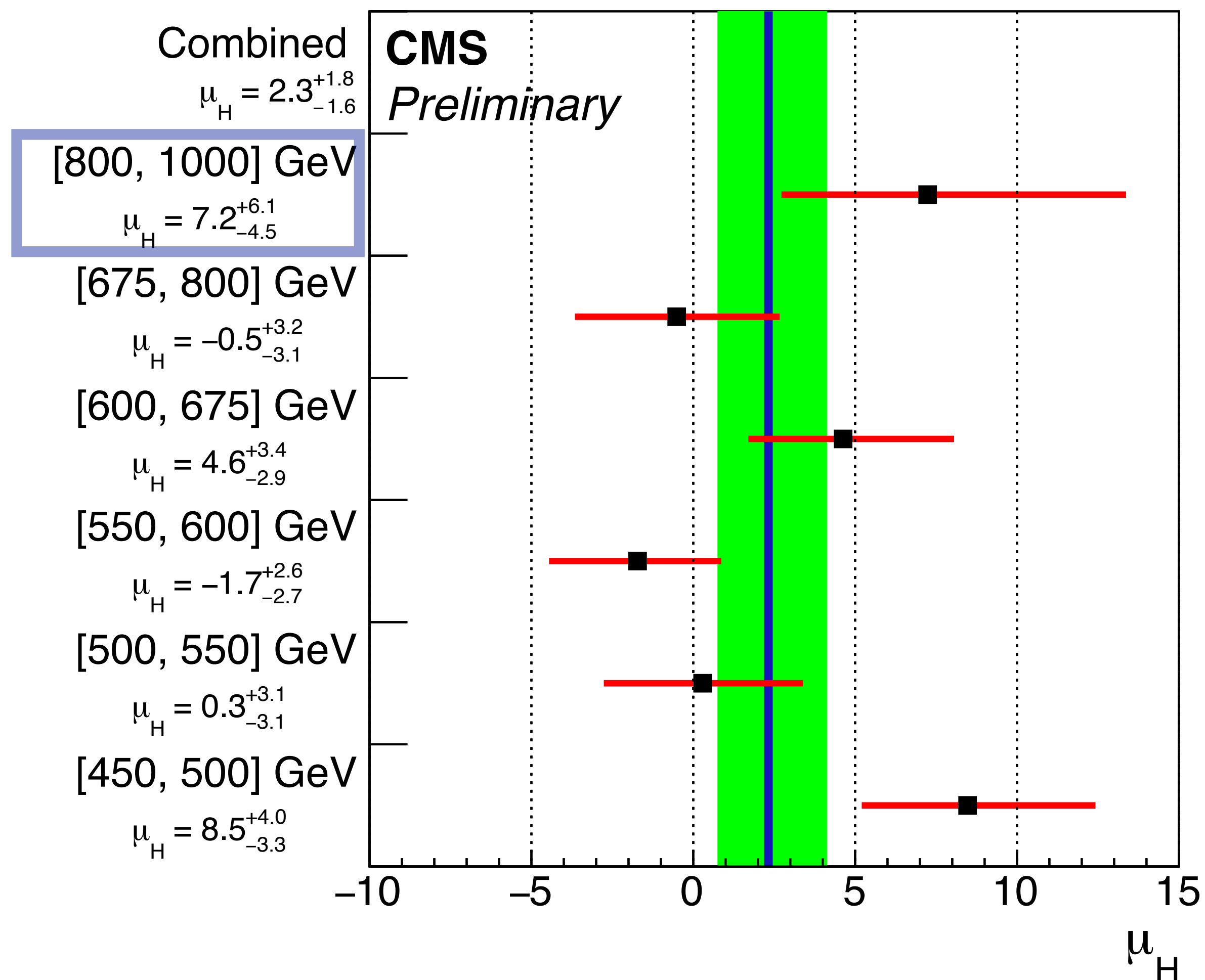
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Measured cross section

- The measured cross sections for Z+jets and Higgs for jet $p_T > 450$ GeV are:

$$\sigma_Z = 849 +257/-209 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_H = 74 +51/-49 \text{ fb}$$

- Broken down into:

$$\sigma_Z = 849 +155/-155 \text{ (stat.)} +140/-205 \text{ (syst.)}$$

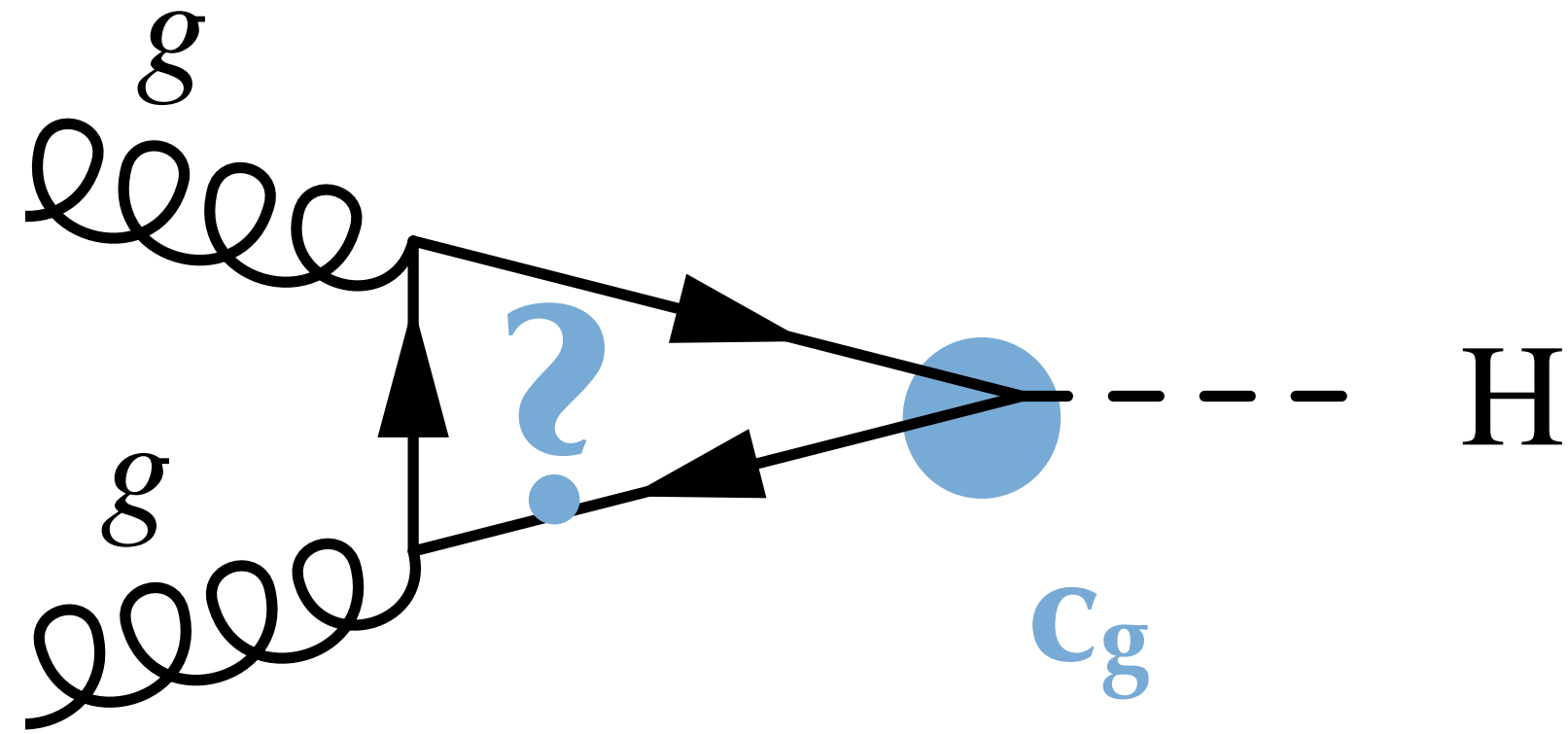
$$\sigma_H = 74 +48/-48 \text{ (stat.)} +10/-17 \text{ (syst.)}$$

Compatible with SM within uncertainties

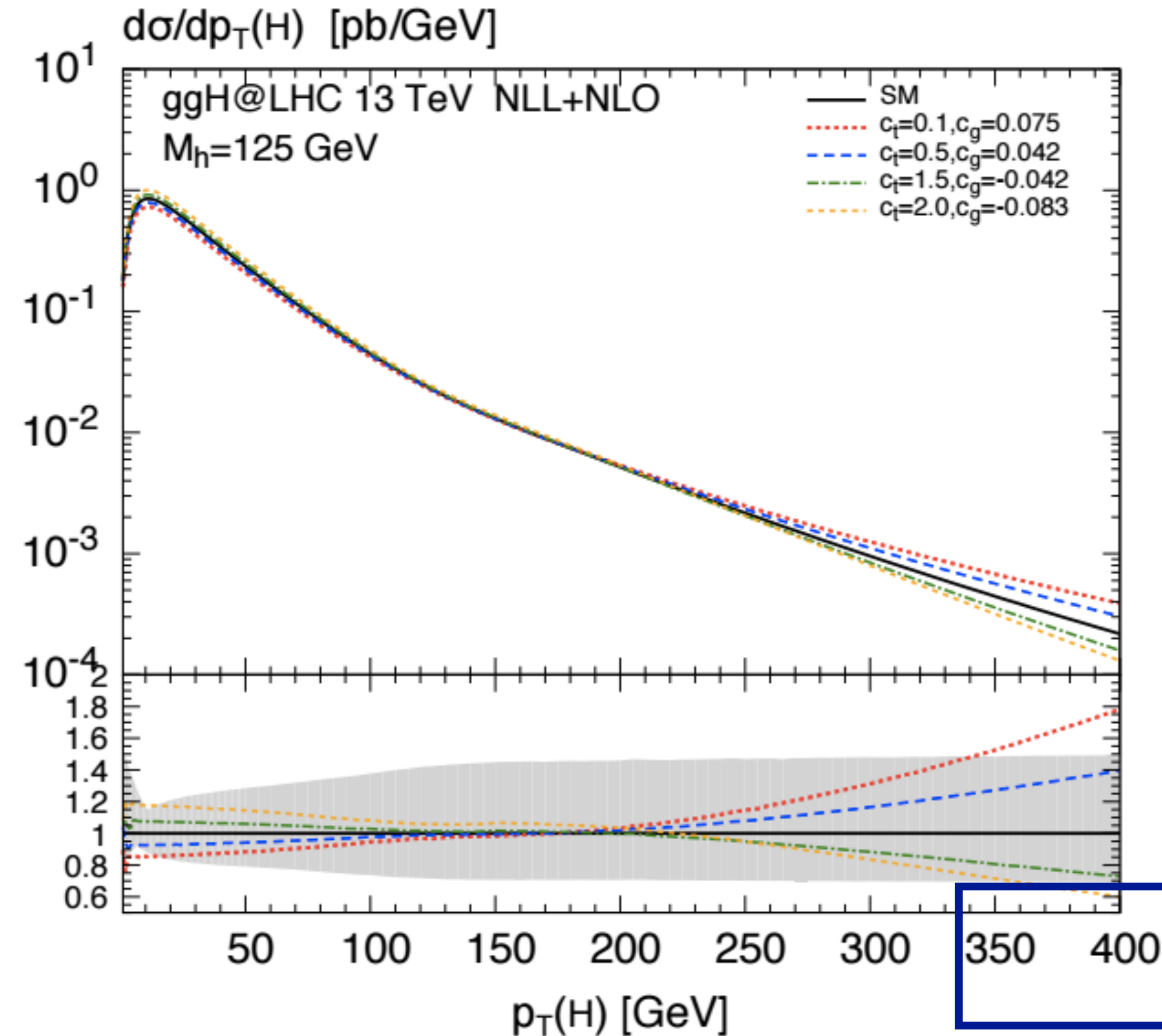
Outline

- Higgs boson discovery at LHC
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ state of the art
- Tools for identifying $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at high p_T
 - b-quark identification in CMS
- Inclusive search for boosted $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- **Future perspectives**

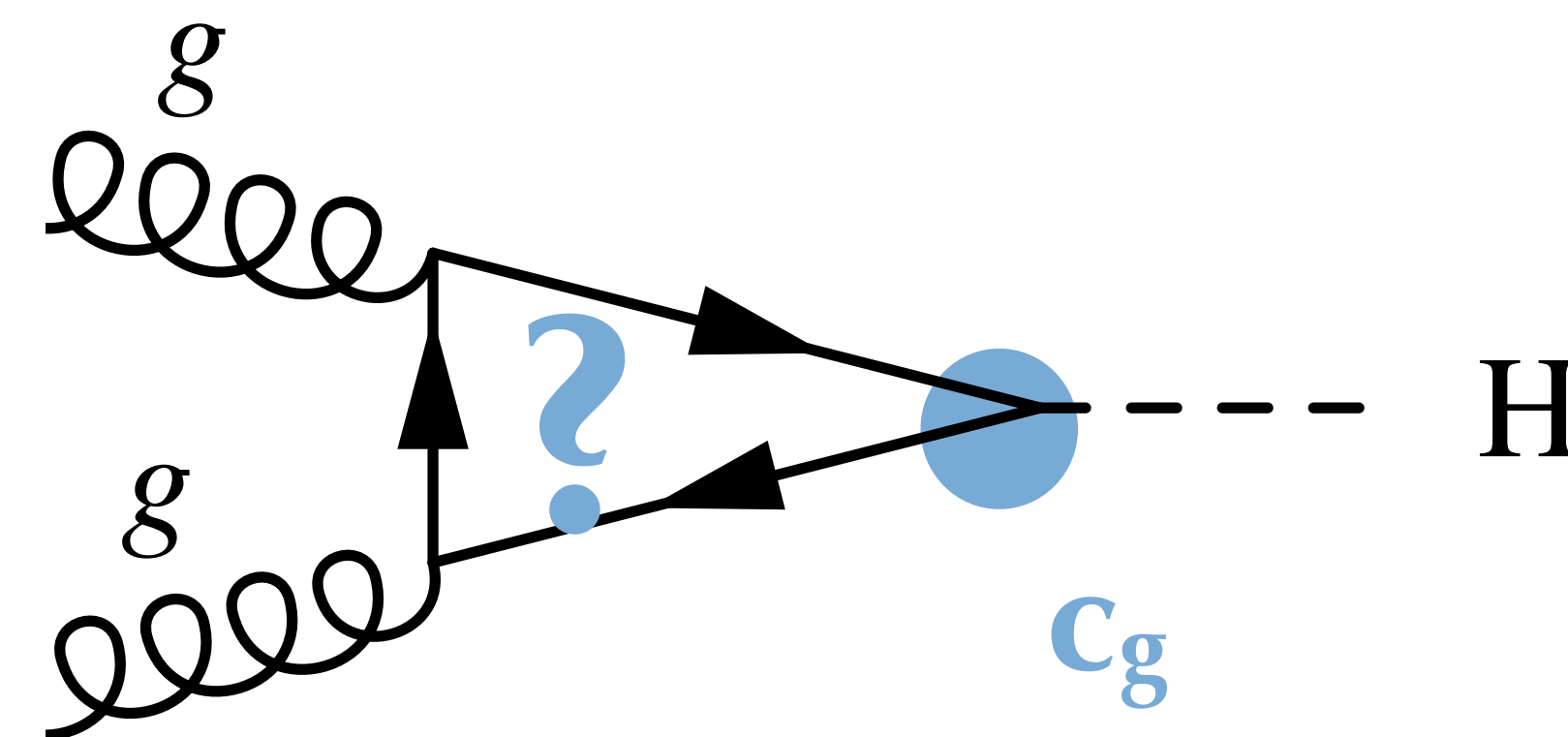
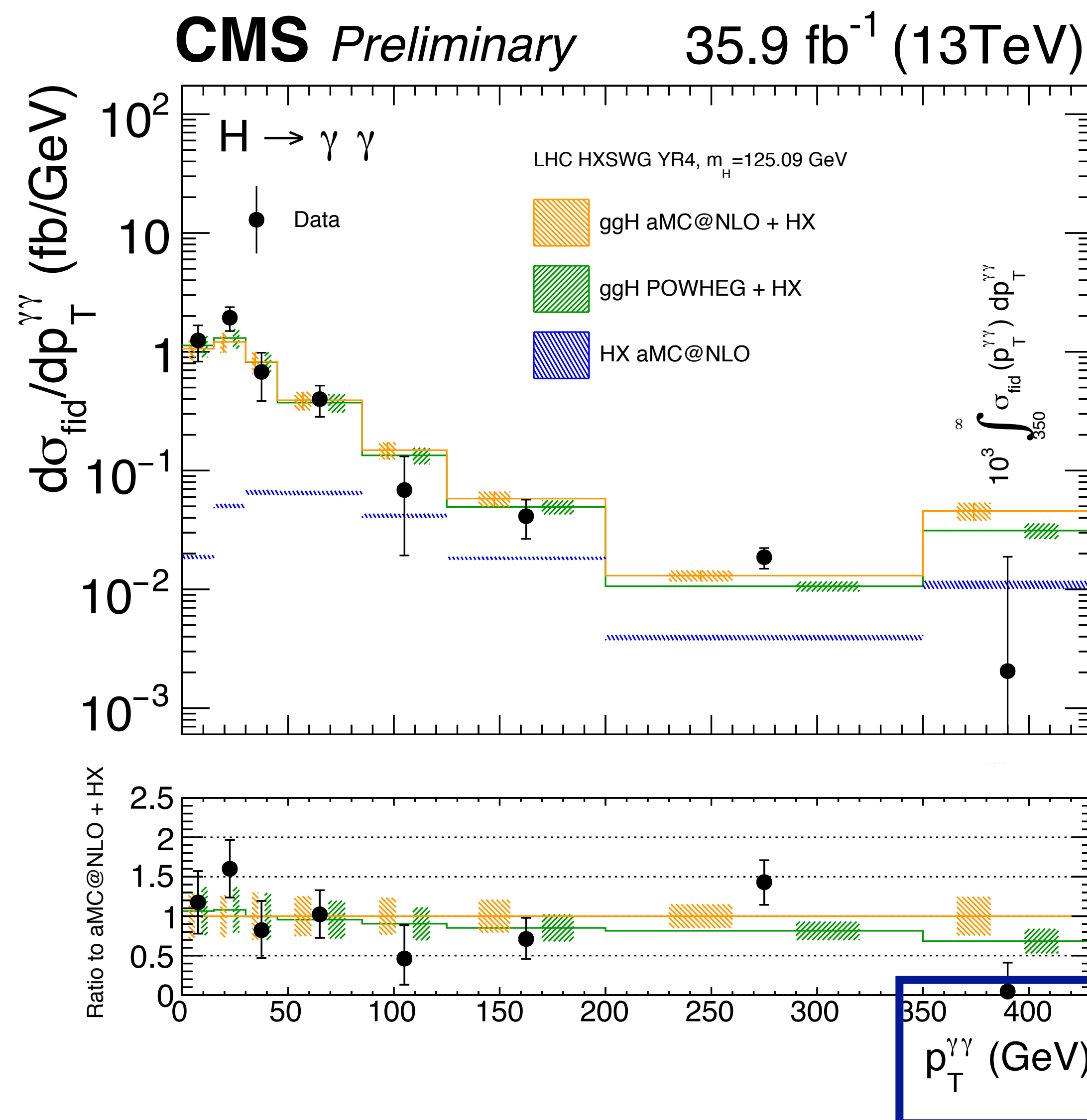
Sensitivity to BSM



- Probing **gluon coupling vs top coupling**
- At high p_T effective vertex dominated by top quark
 - Directly probe **modifications in top quark coupling**



Current Higgs p_T measurement



$H(b\bar{b})$, this analysis, starts here

Conclusions and perspectives

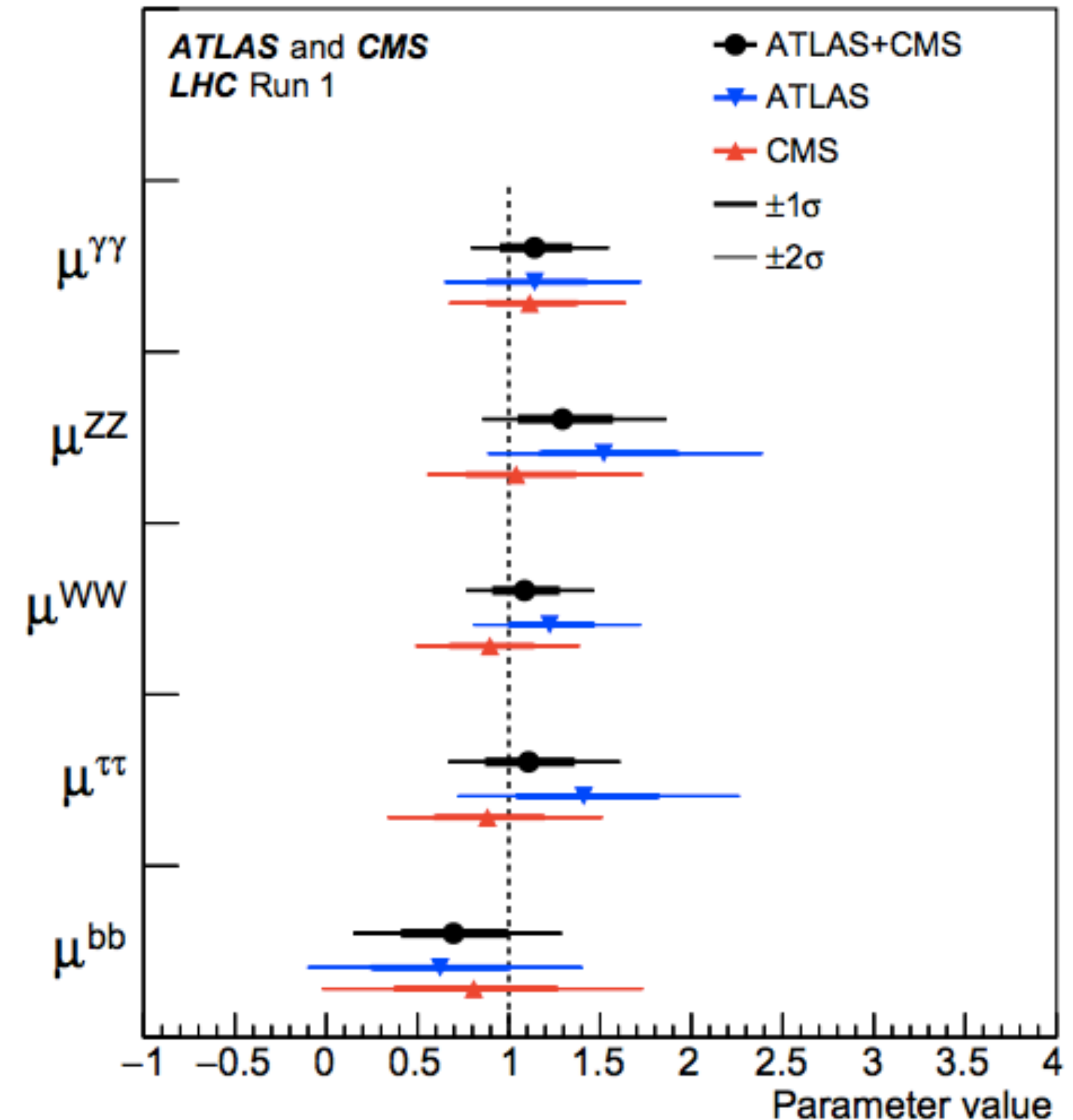
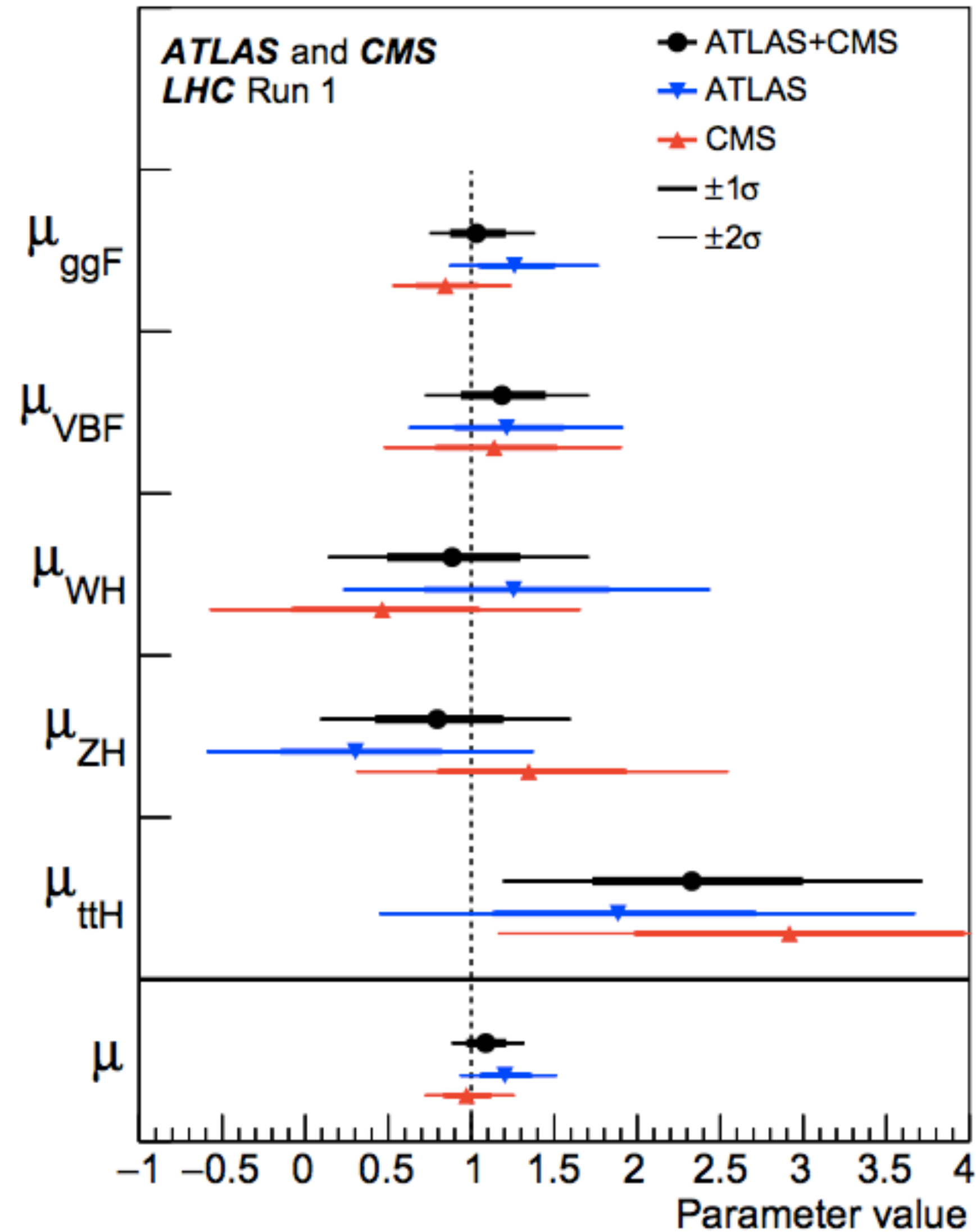
- **First search** for $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in boosted topology
 - **First observation of $Z(b\bar{b})$** in single jet topology, **5.1σ**
 - The observed significance for the **$H(b\bar{b})$** is **1.5σ**
 - Cross sections are measured and agree with SM
- This search looks at previously **unexplored regions of phase space** and opens a **new strategy** to:
 - search for Higgs boson to $b\bar{b}$
 - probe **BSM contributions to the Higgs at very high p_T**
 - investigate **new physics final states** involving high p_T Higgs boson



thank you!

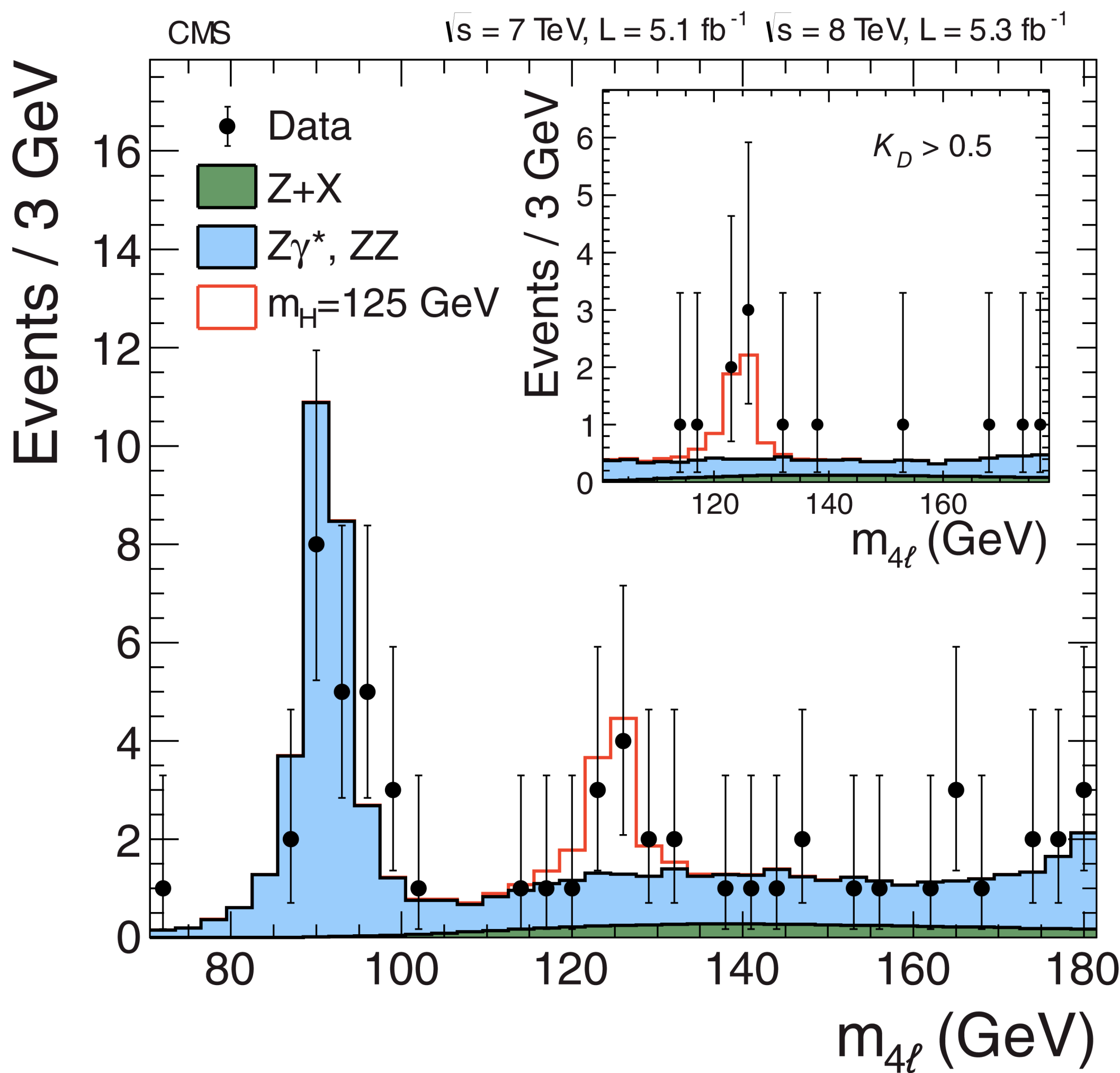
–Additional Material

Higgs at LHC



Challenges of the $H(b\bar{b})$ mode at the LHC

Comparison with one of the discovery channels



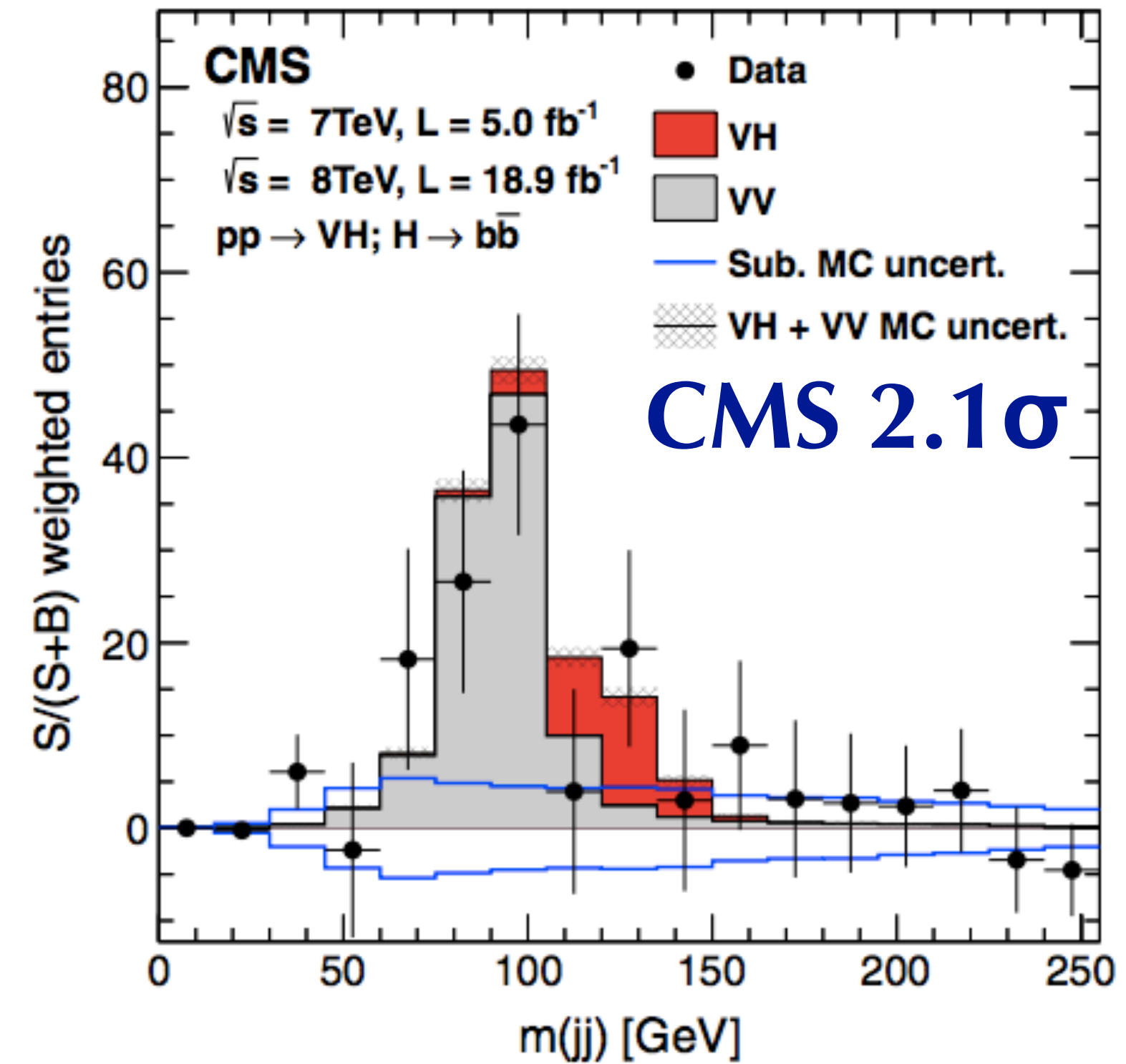
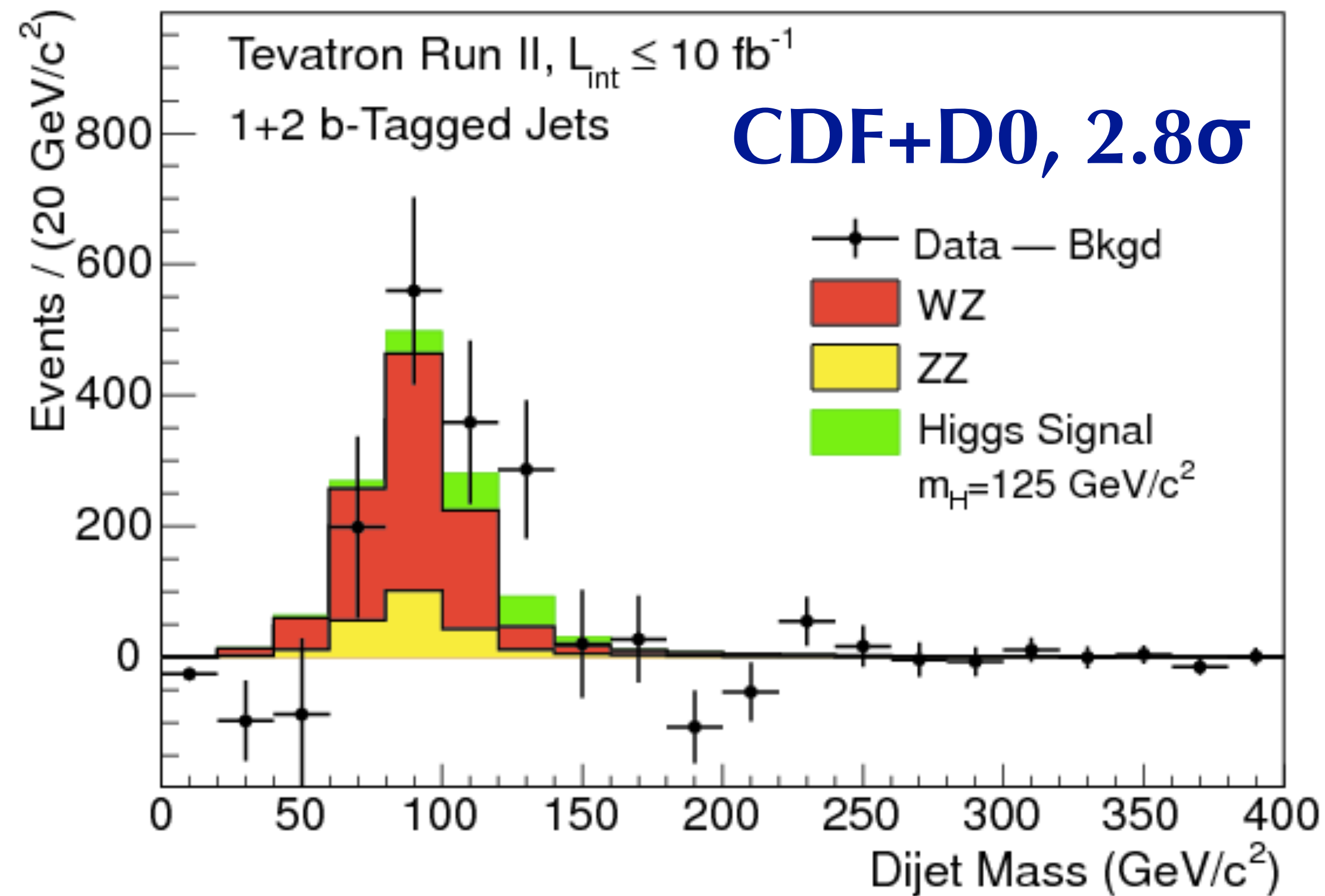
	$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
BR	0.03%	58%
mass resolution	1%	10%
signal efficiency	30%	1.3%
S/B	2	0.05

$H(b\bar{b})$ searches need:

- b-jets identification
- improve $m(b\bar{b})$ resolution
- exploit all possible information from the event to improve S/B

VH(b \bar{b})

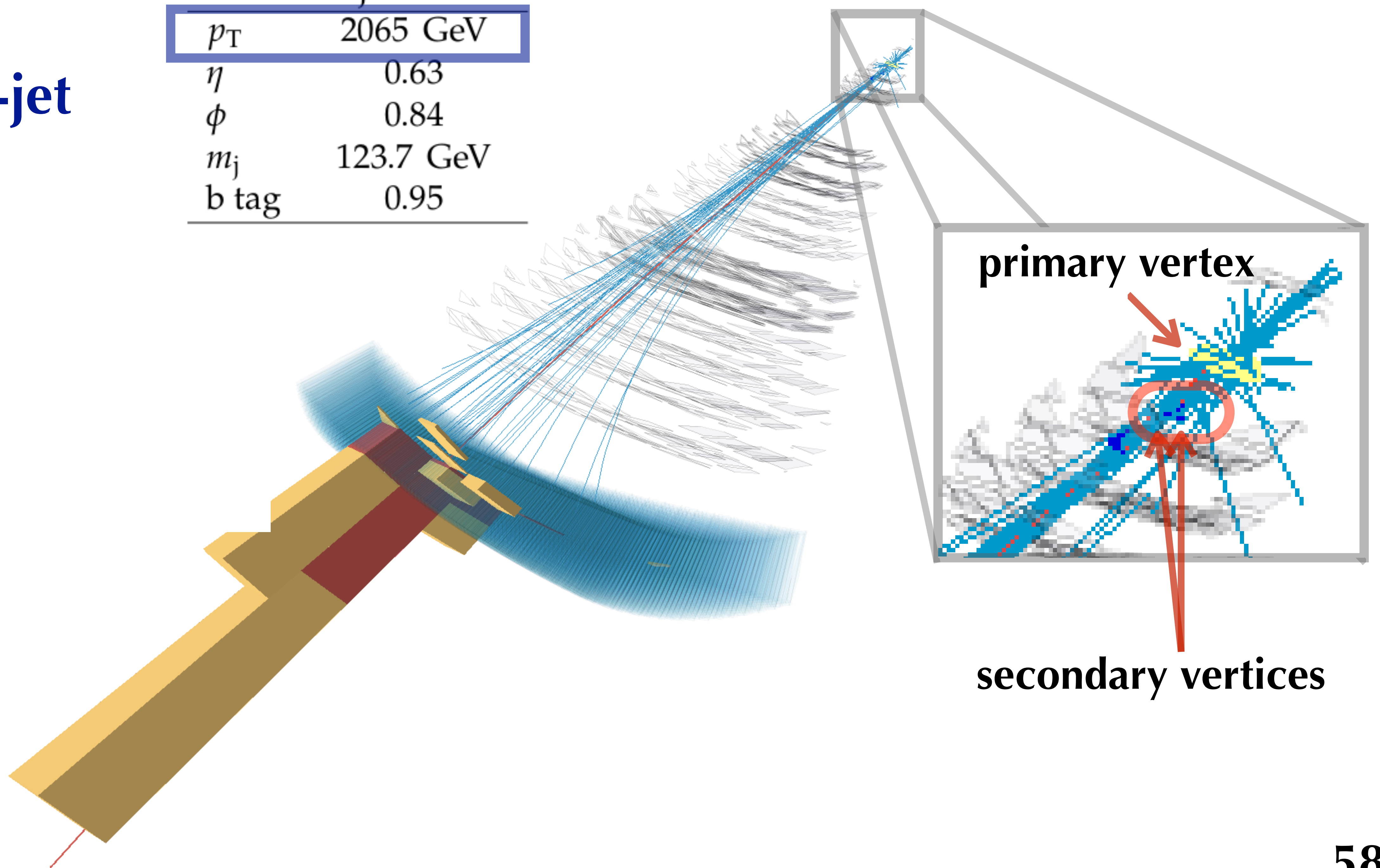
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S/B at LHC is 2.5x lower than at Tevatron

$H(b\bar{b})$ -jet

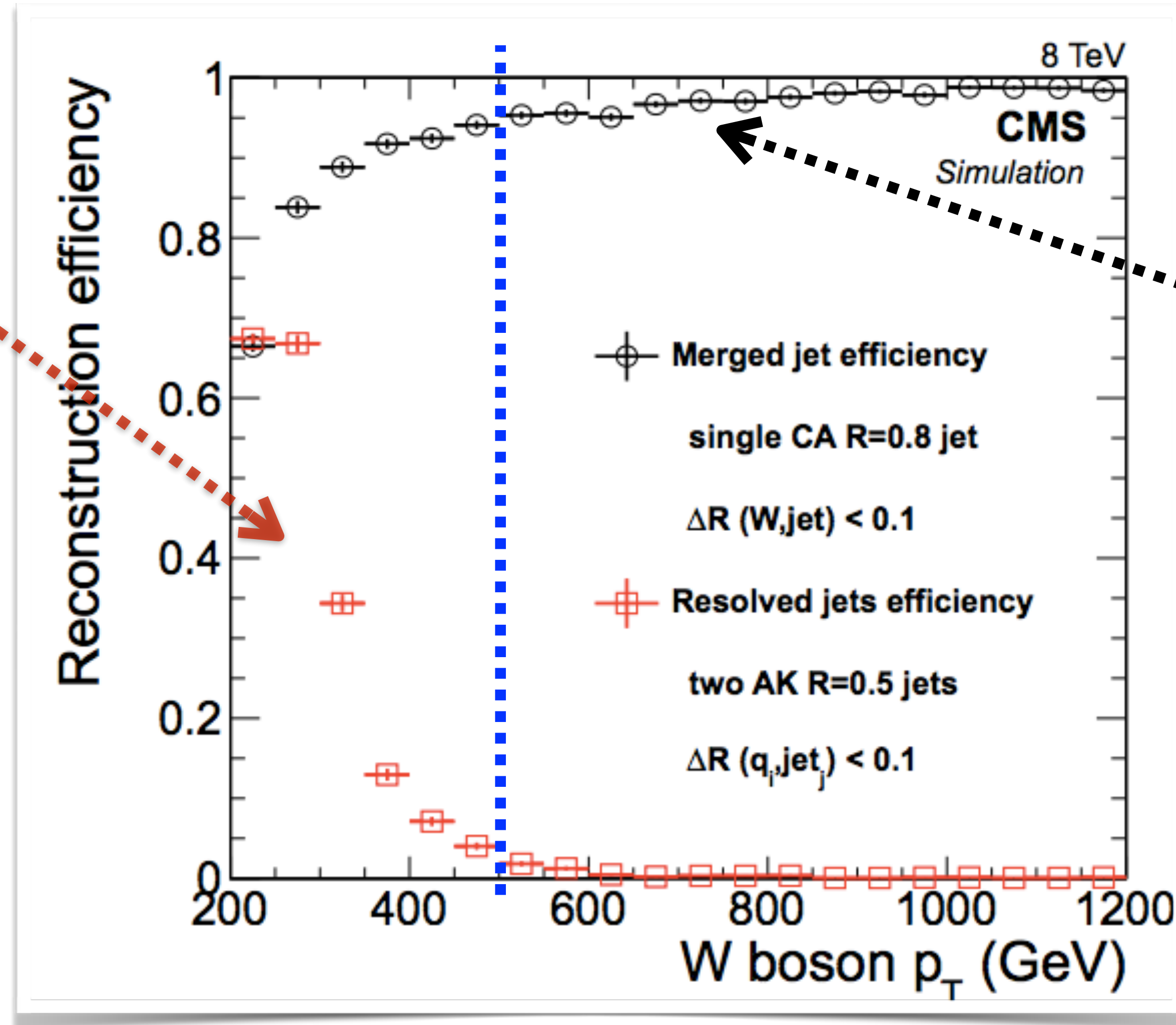
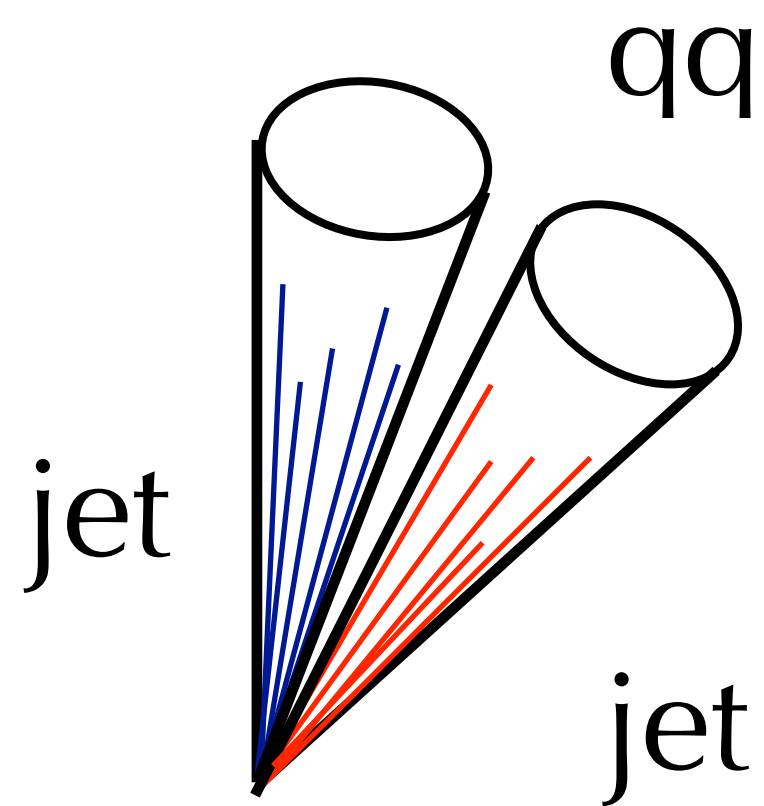
p_T	2065 GeV
η	0.63
ϕ	0.84
m_j	123.7 GeV
b tag	0.95



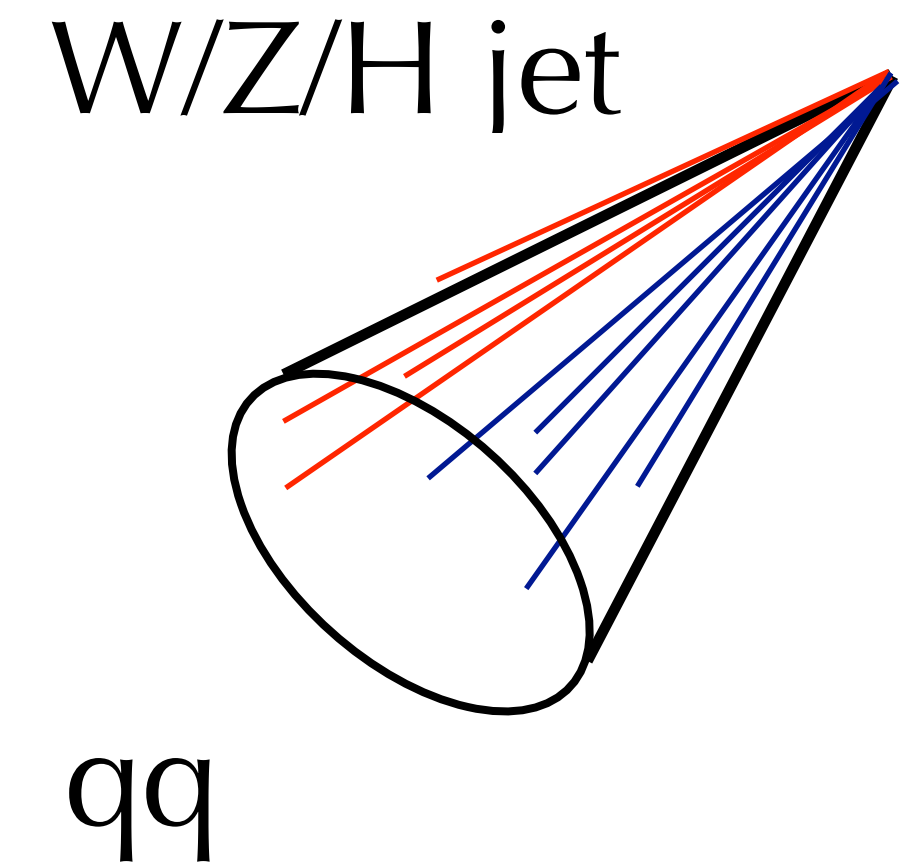
Boosted bosons

Bosons produced with high p_T merge into single large-R jet (0.8 CMS, 1.0 ATLAS)

two-separated jets

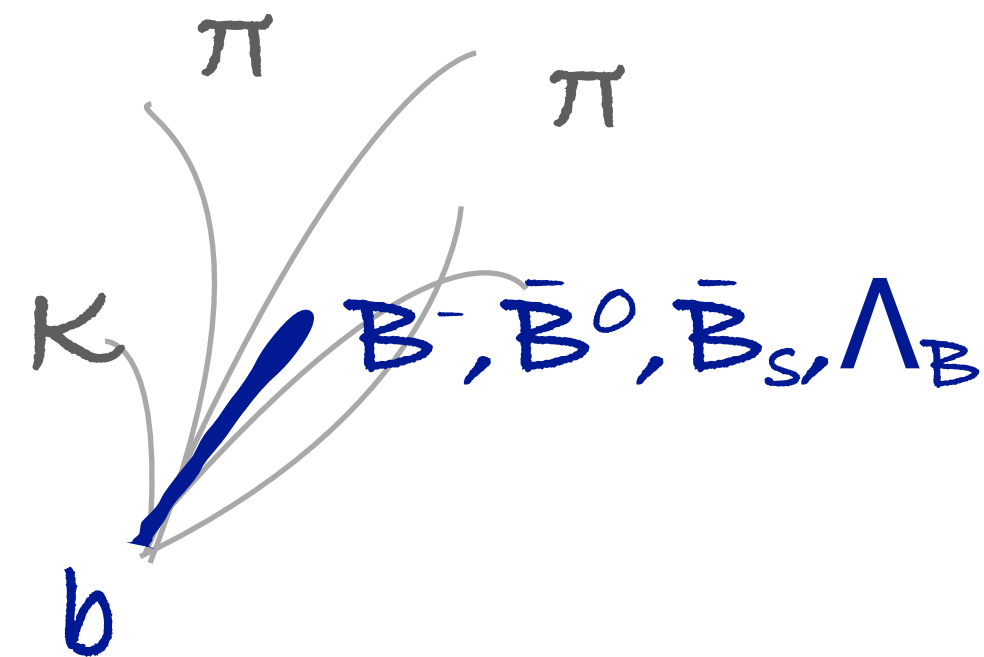


one single large-cone (fat) jet



B properties useful for its tagging

b quarks hadronize



- **Measurable lifetime**

$$c\tau \sim 500 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow \beta\gamma c\tau \sim 5\text{mm @ } 50 \text{ GeV}$$

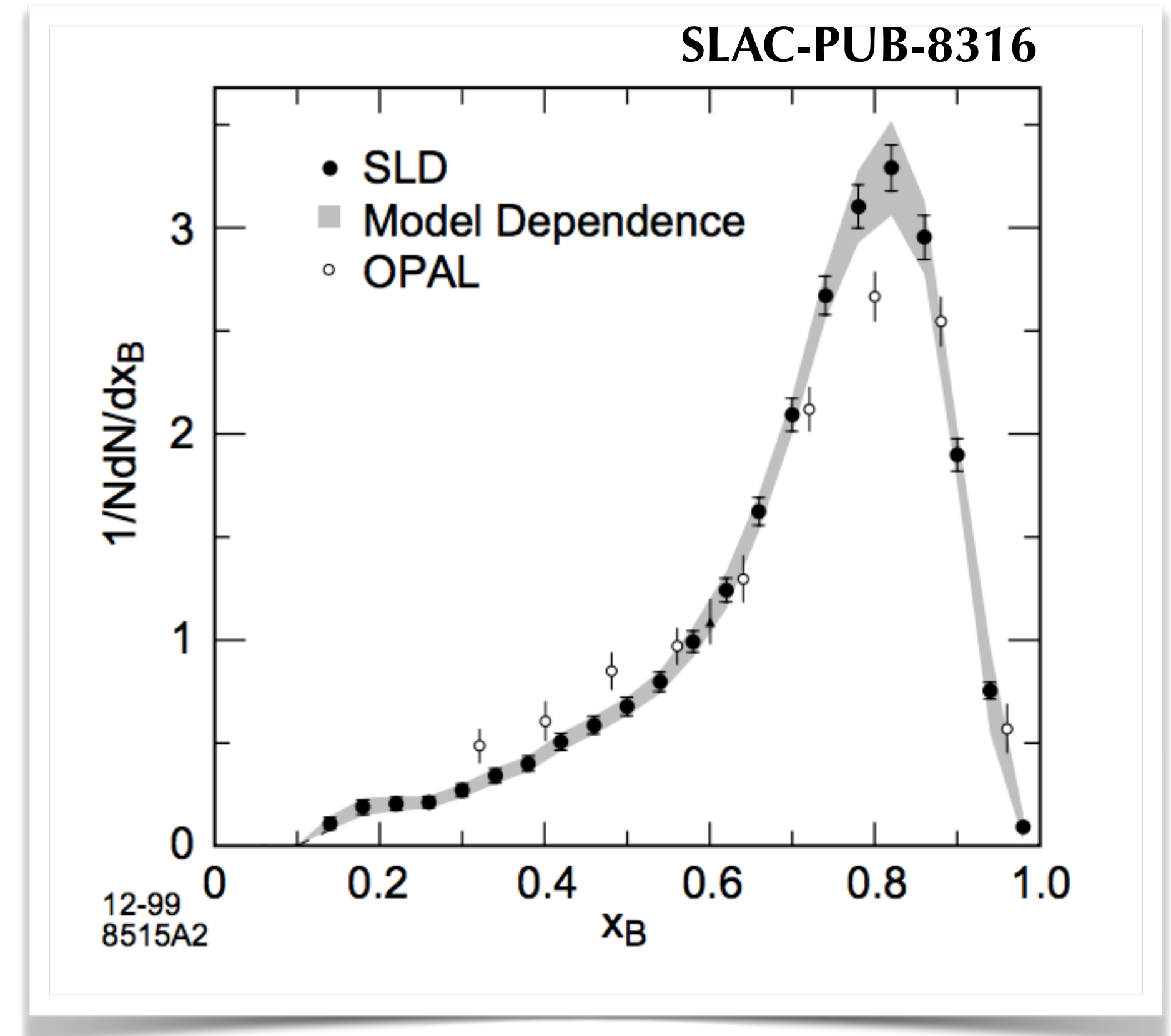
- **Large mass** ($\sim 5 \text{ GeV}$)

- The **weak b-decay** often produces leptons

$$\text{BR: } B \rightarrow \ell + \nu + X \quad \sim 25\%$$

$$B \rightarrow D \rightarrow \ell + \nu + X' \quad \sim 20\% \text{ tertiary vertex}$$

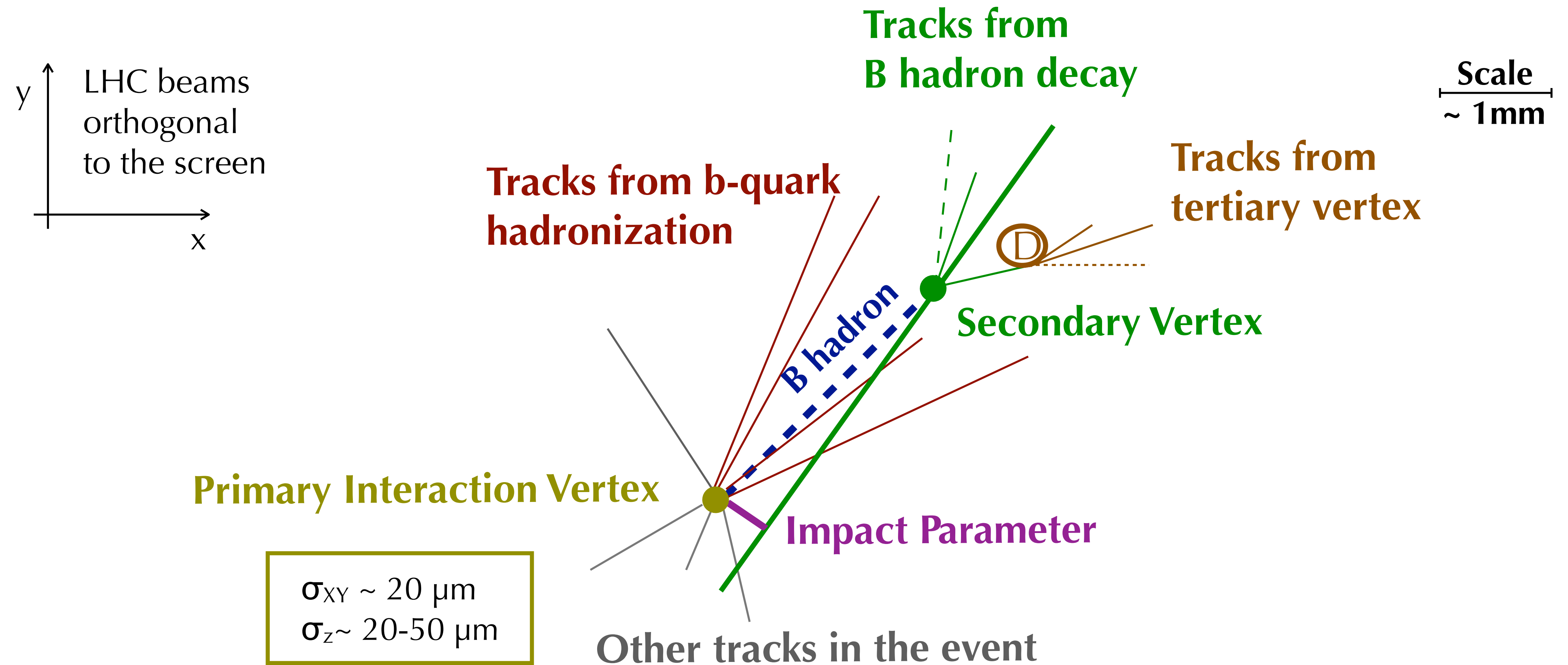
- **High momentum transferred** to the B hadron



**Fraction of the original b-quark
momentum carried by the B**

$$\langle x_B \rangle \sim 0.7$$

The B tag picture



Combined algorithms

The **Combined Secondary Vertex** through multivariate technique combines (CSVv2)

Track information

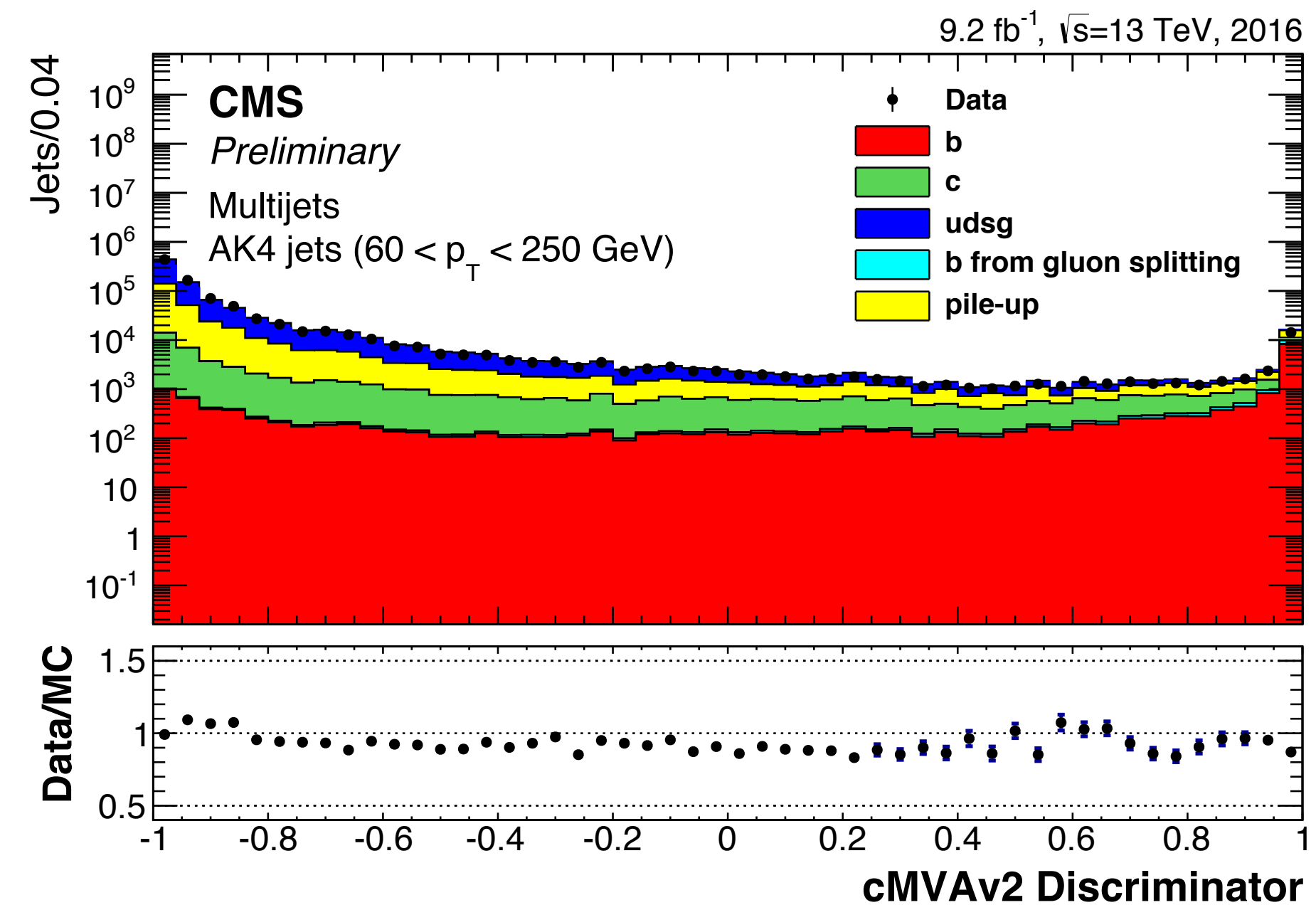
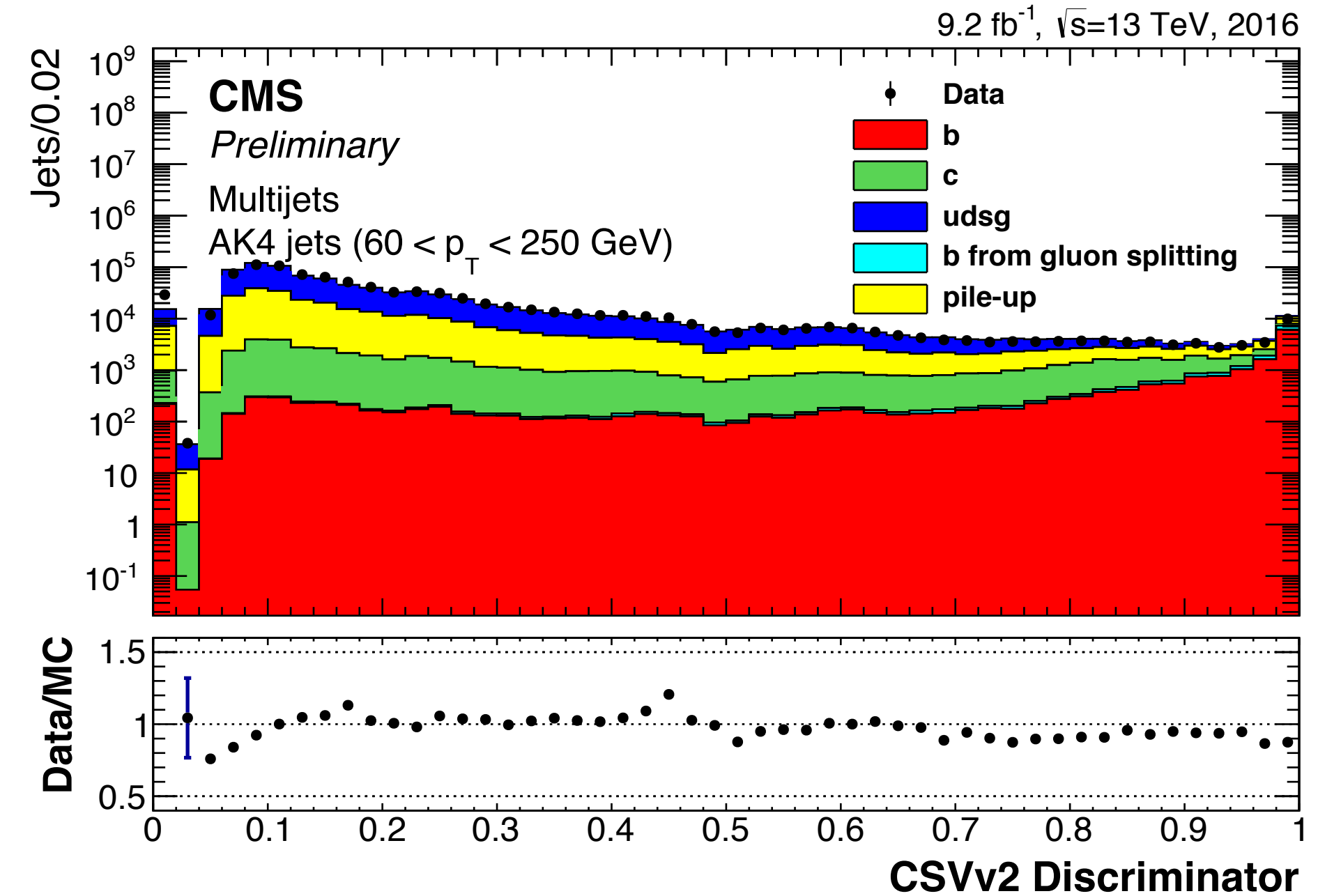
- 3D IP significance of the most energetic tracks

Vertex information

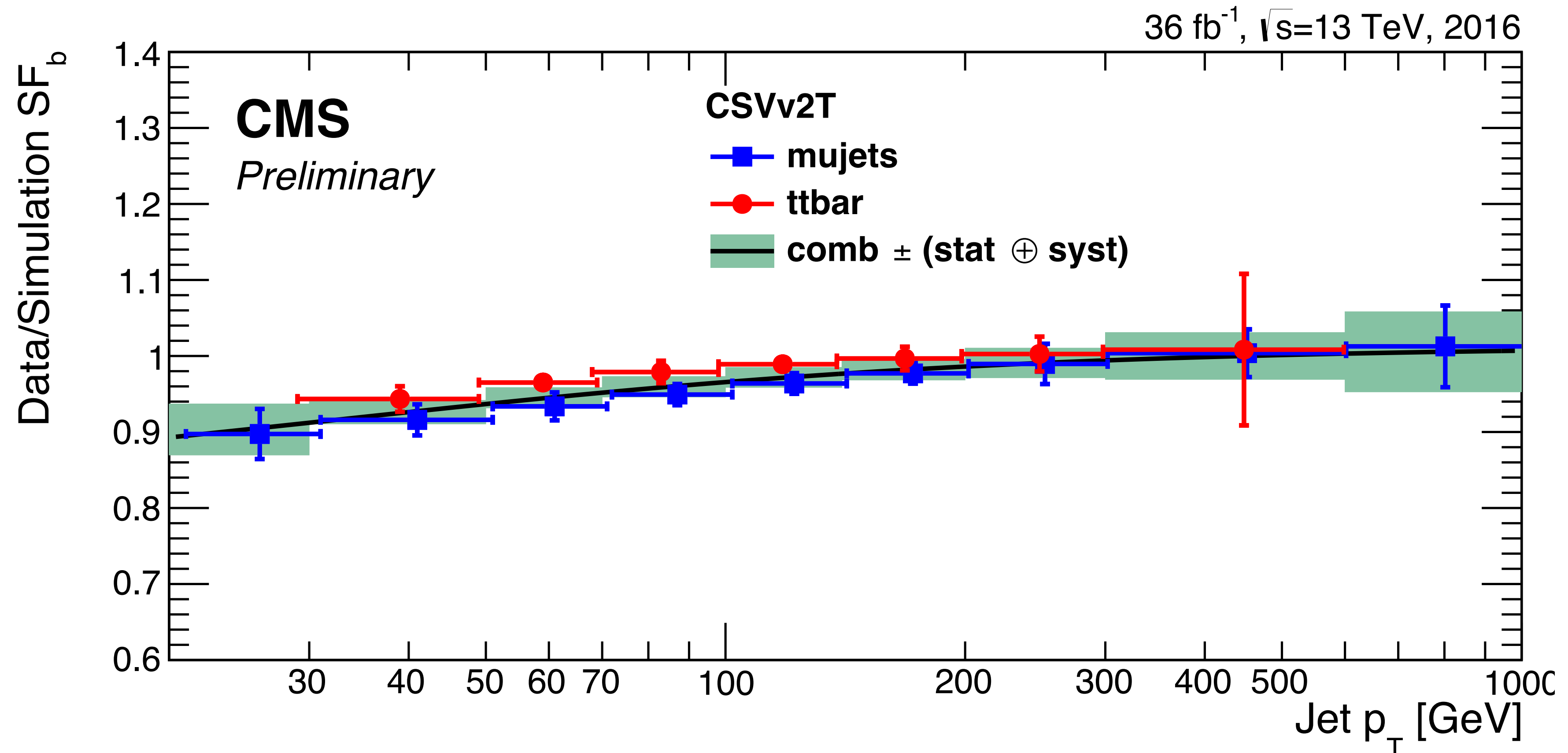
The **Combined Multivariate Algorithm** (cMVAv2) algorithm combines:

- CSVv2 and soft lepton taggers

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Muon Tagged jets

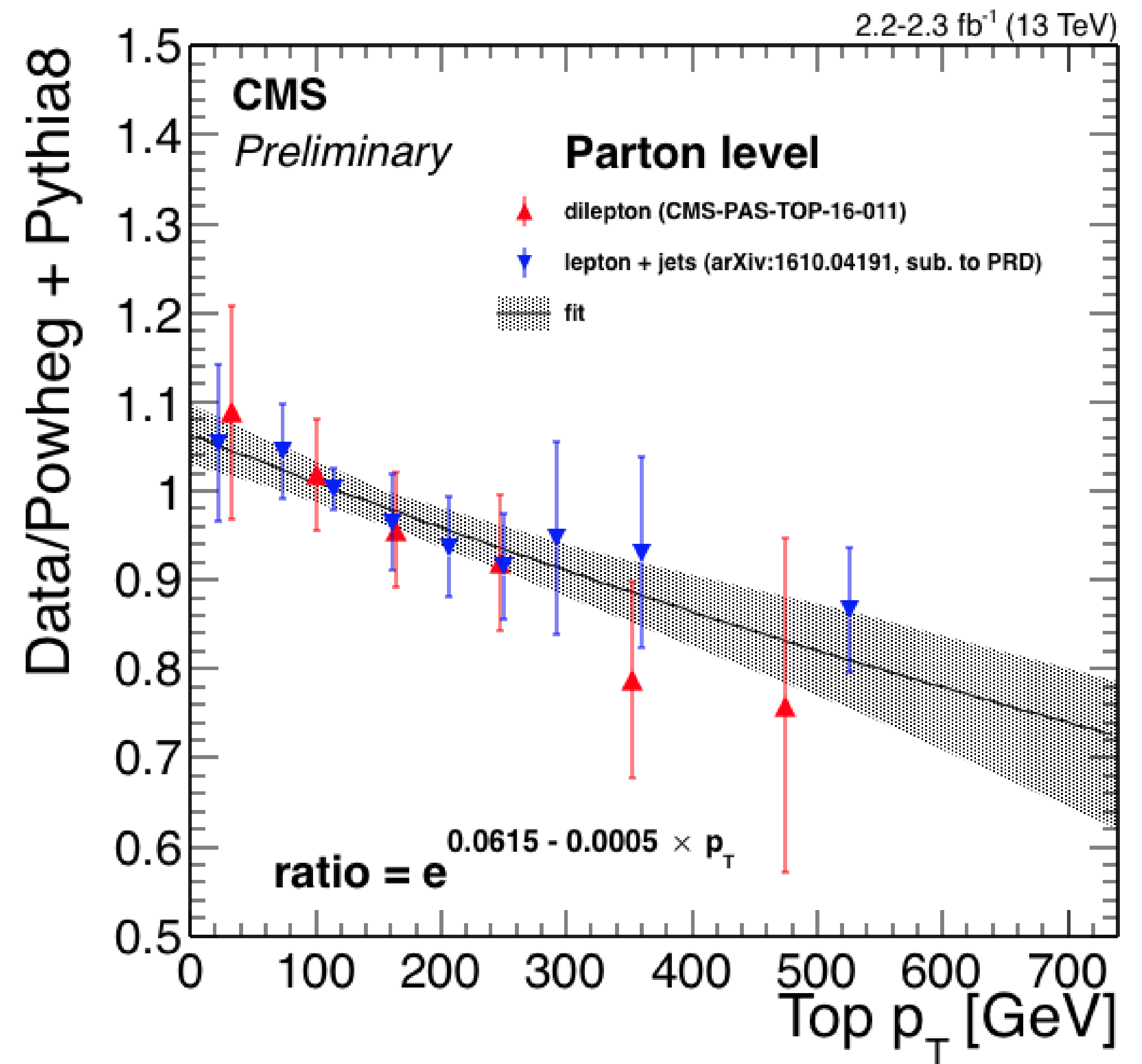


Good compatibility between efficiency measured with:

- muon tagged jets from multijet events
- b-jets from ttbar

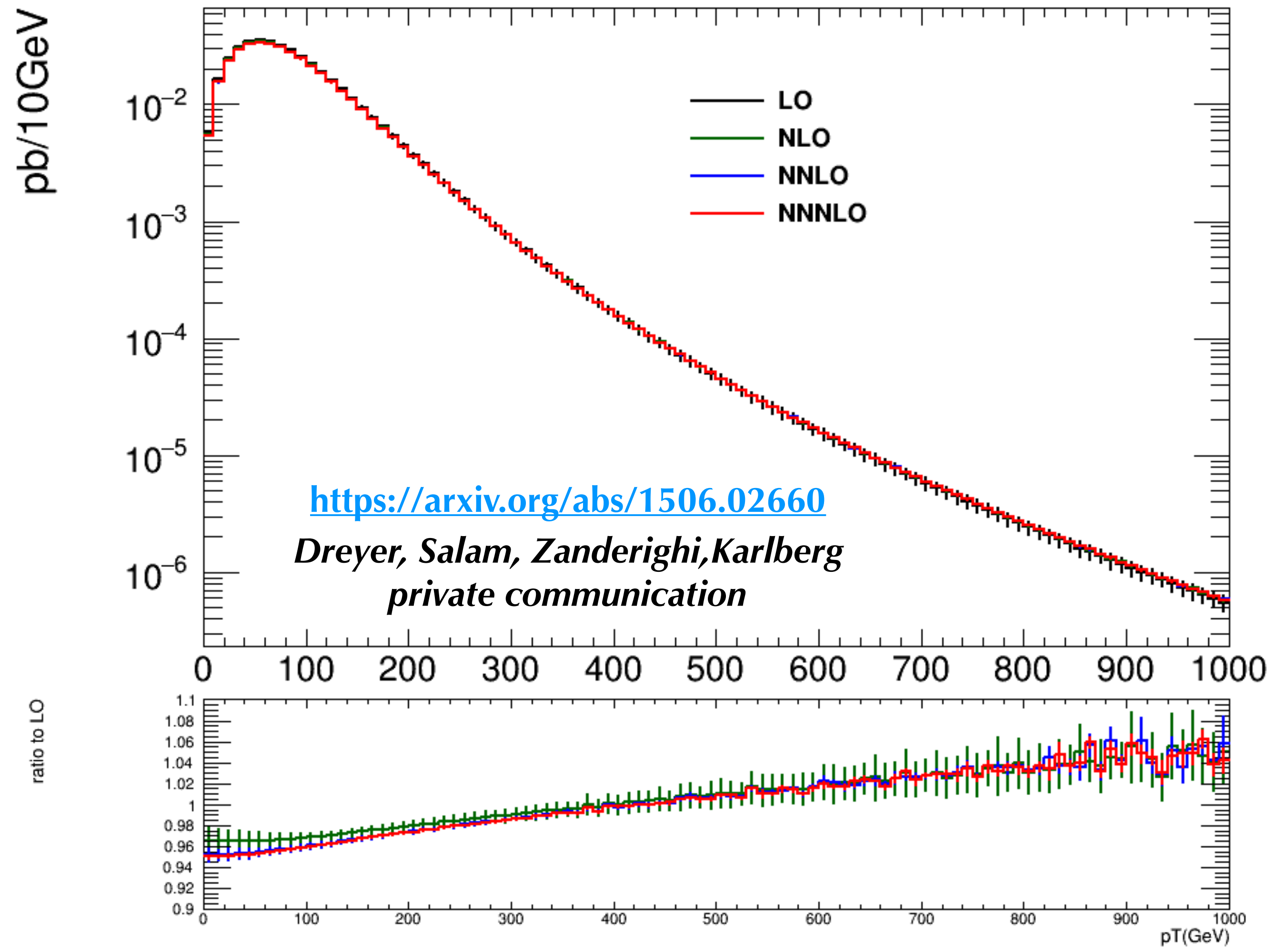
Top p_T reweighting

- Applying 13 TeV top p_T reweighting

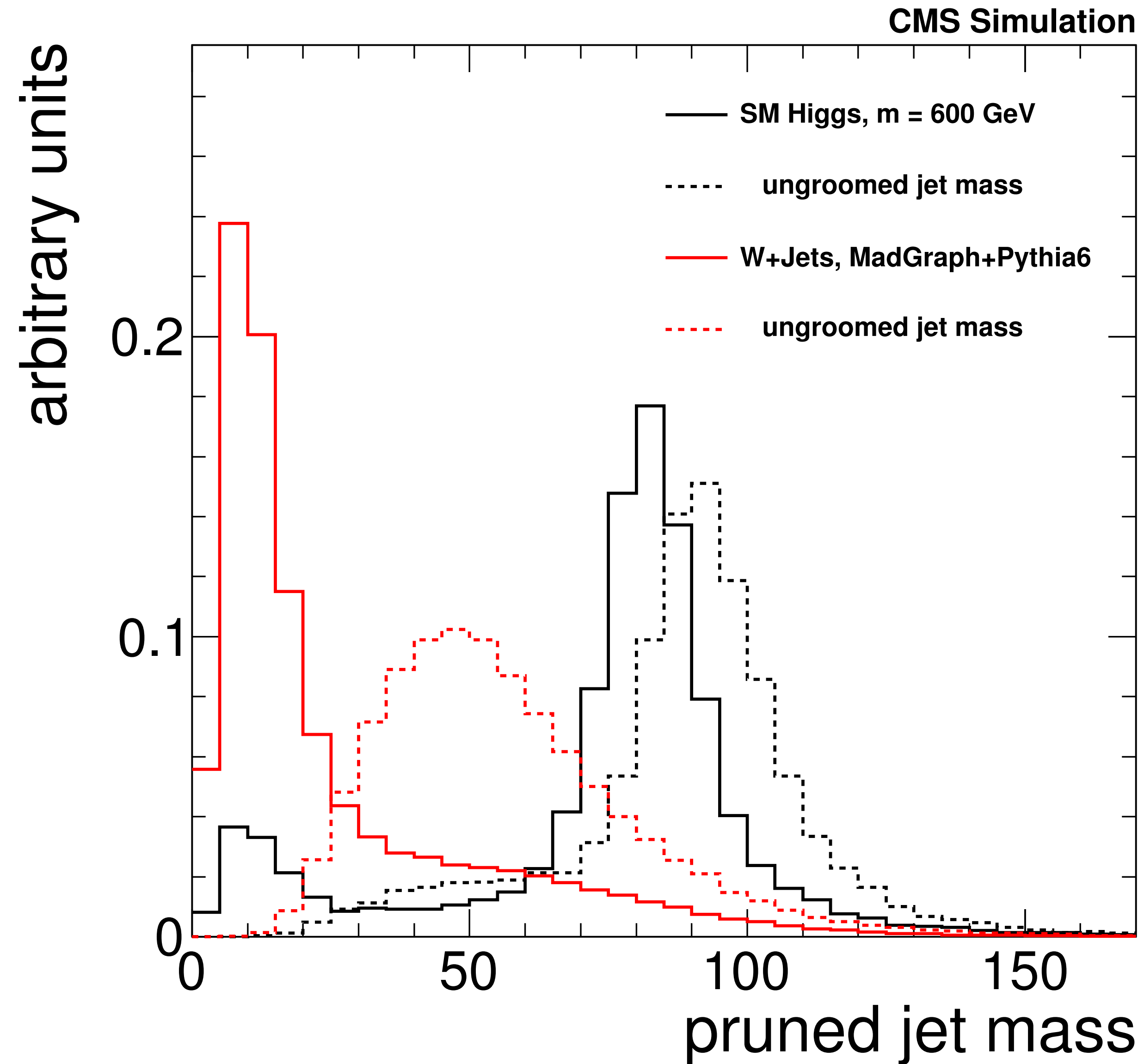


VBF H reweighting

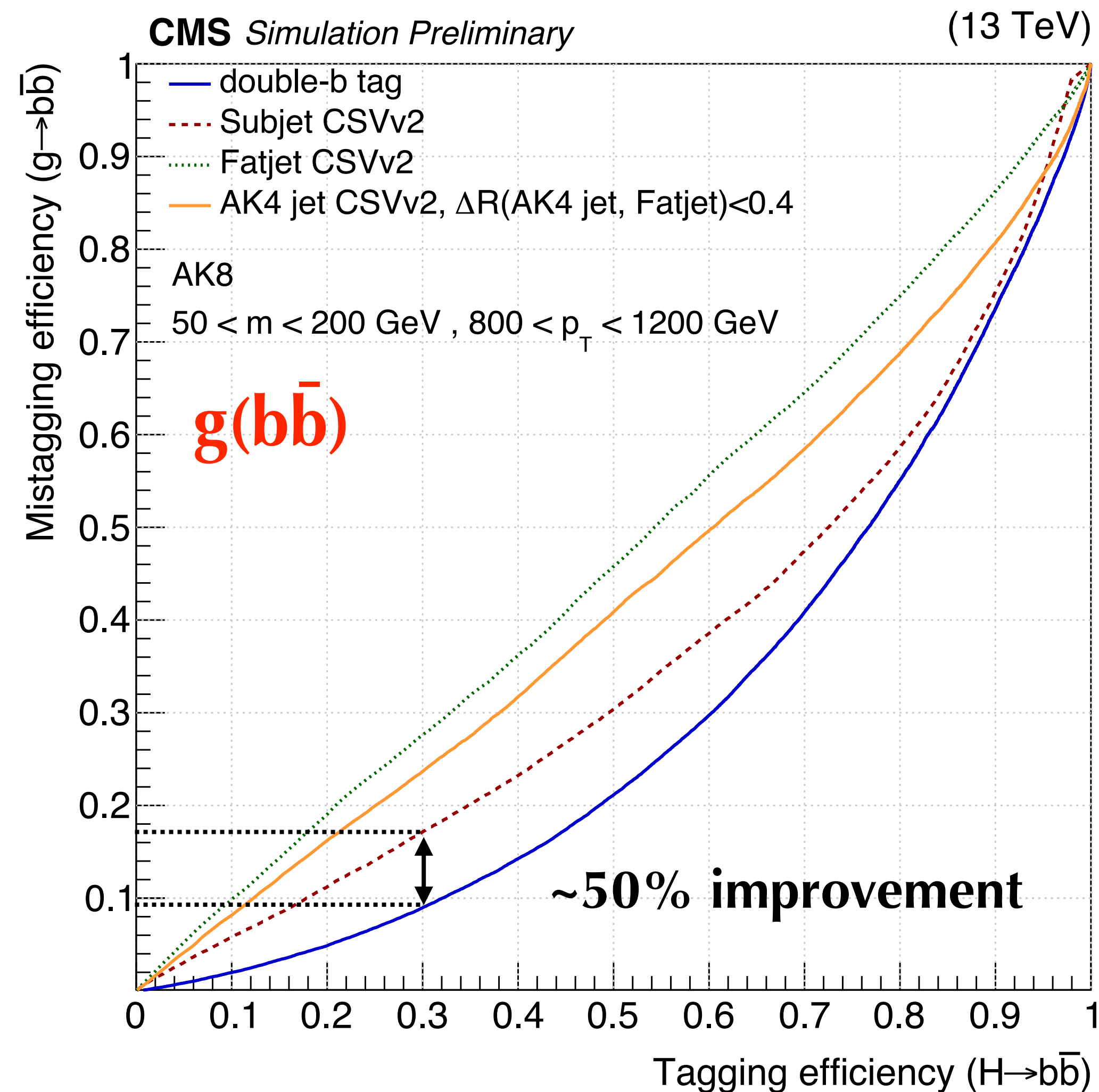
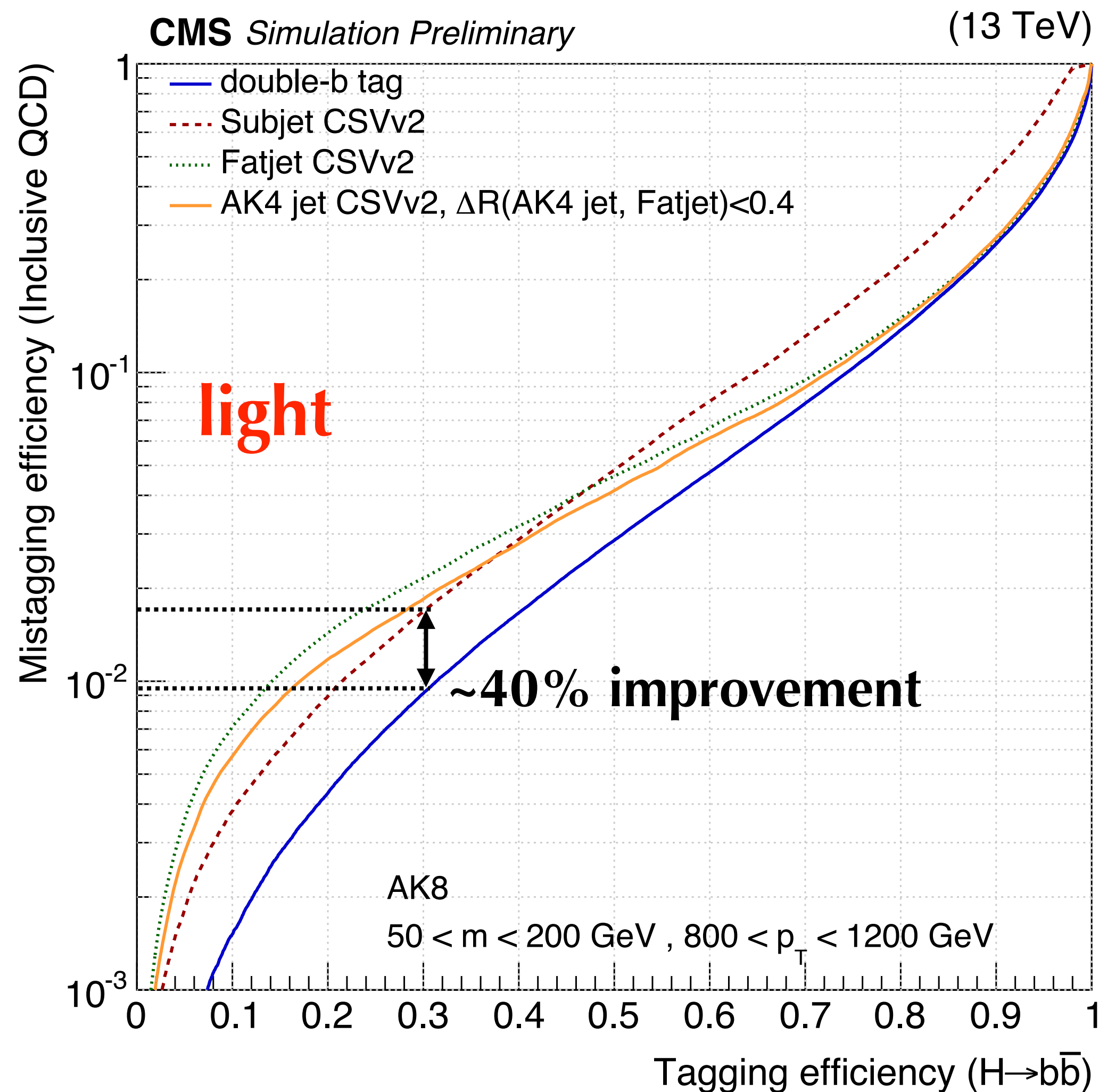
N3LO for VBF have 5-10%
effect in our phase space



Jet mass grooming



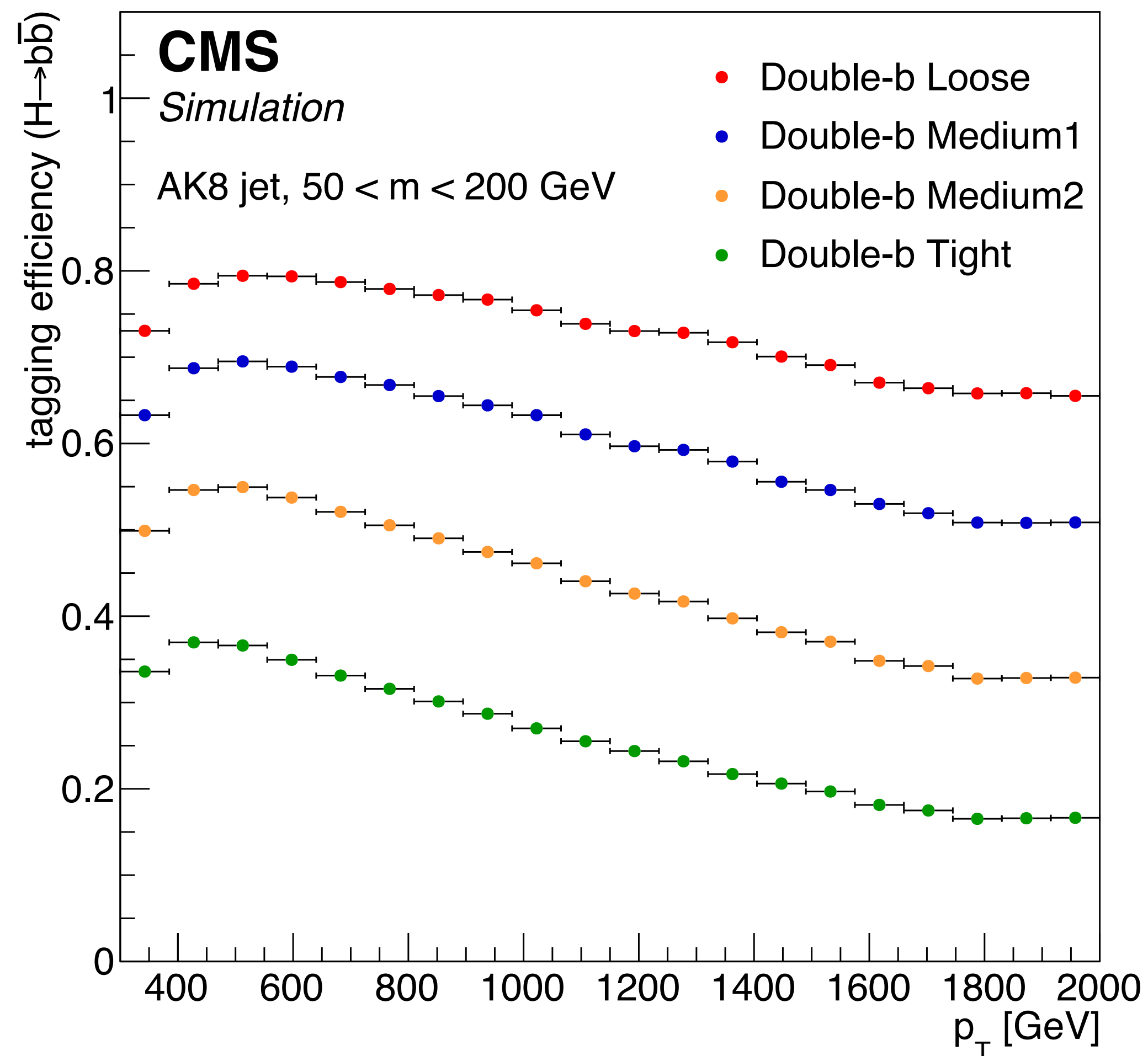
Efficiency vs. Mistag rate



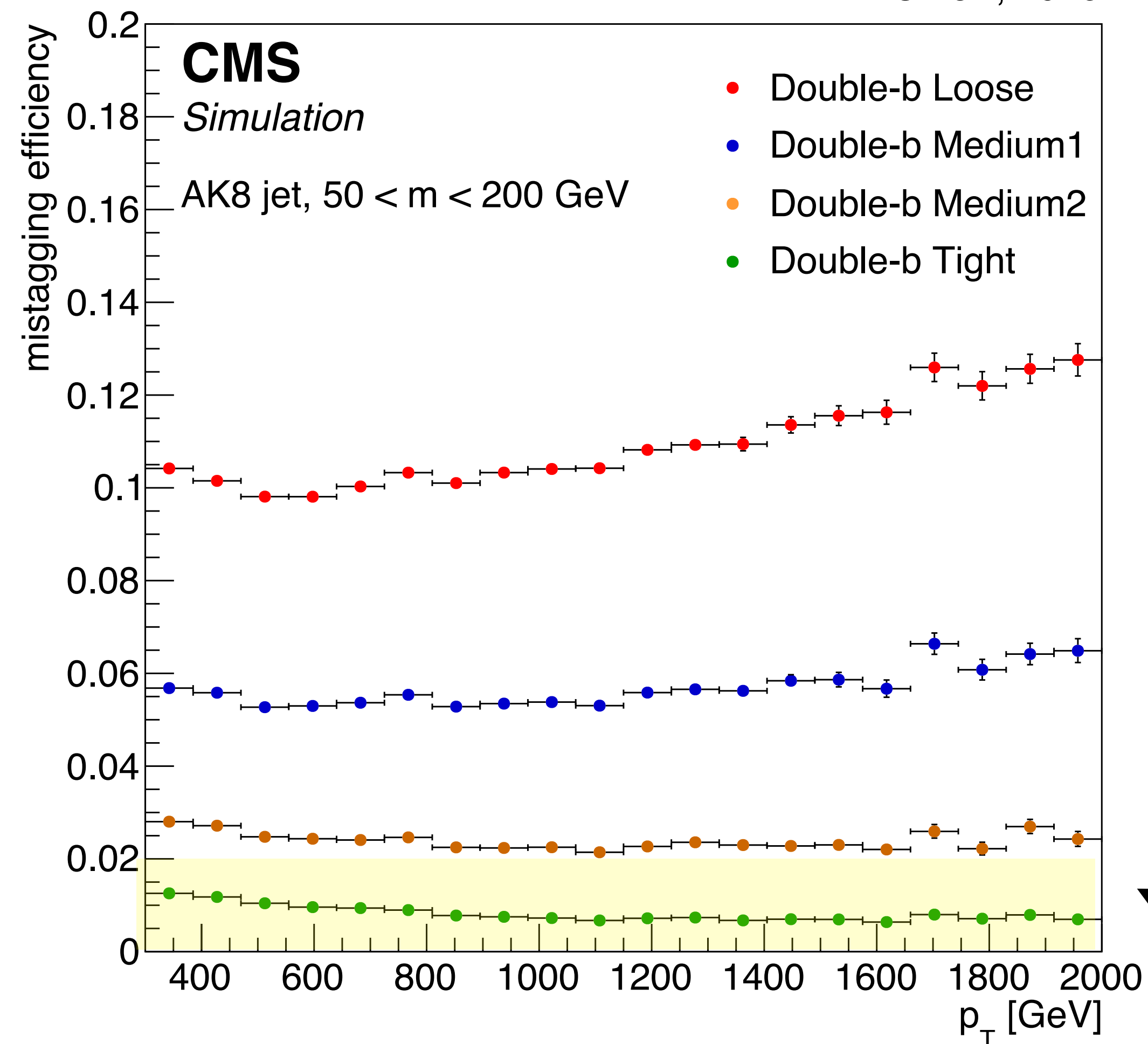
Mistag is reduced by more than 40% at 30% signal efficiency (~ tight working point)

Performance

13 TeV, 2016



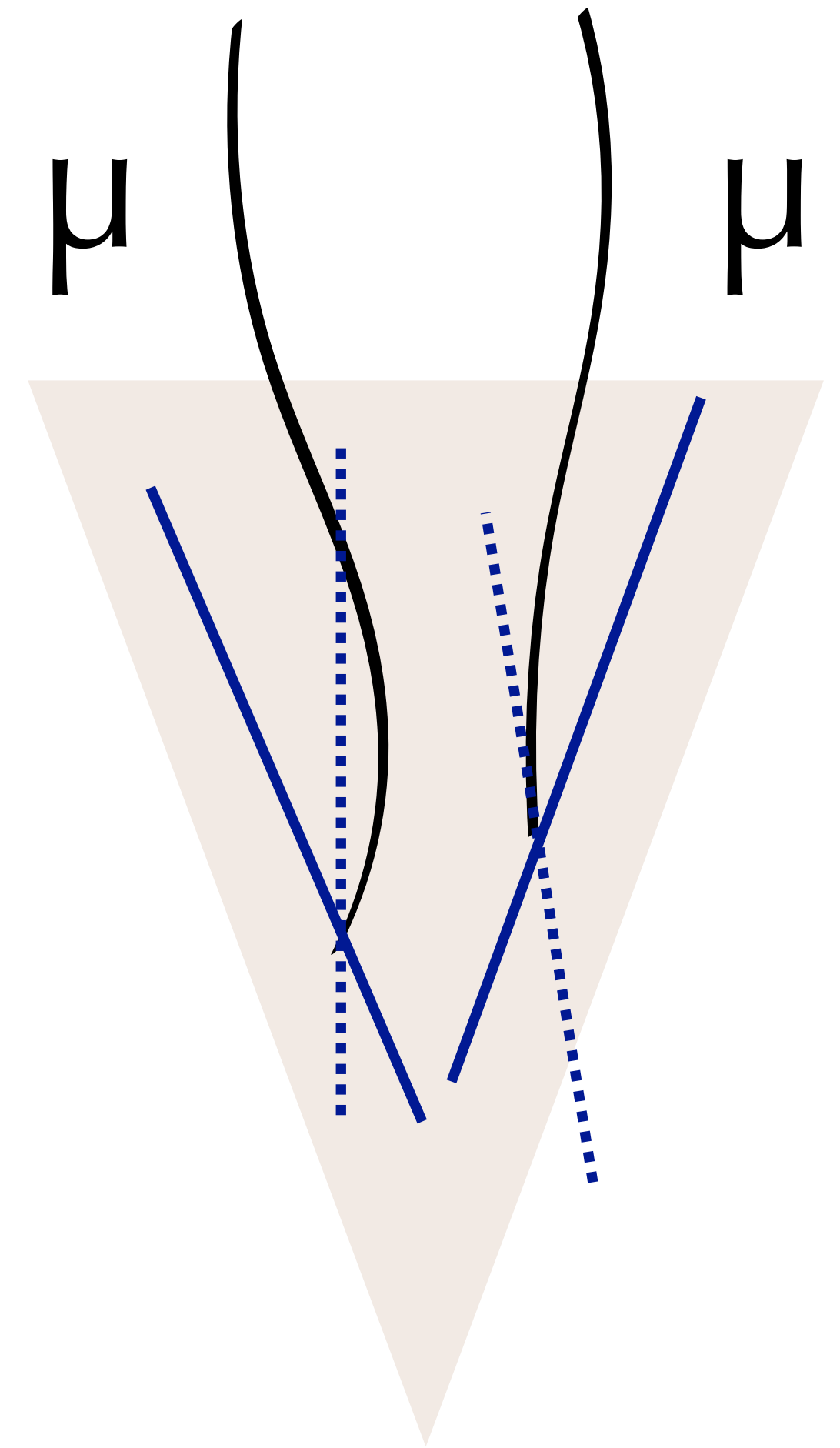
13 TeV, 2016



The mistag rate is approximately flat across the p_T range by design
Critical point for searches (background estimate)

Efficiency measurement in data

- Since there is no $H/Z(b\bar{b})$ signal (yet!) we use:
 - **$g(b\bar{b})$ jets as a proxy** to measure the signal efficiency
- Jet selection has been designed to ensure jets are signal-like
 - High AK8 p_T jet ($p_T > 250$ GeV)
 - **double-muon** tagged jets (muon with $p_T > 7$ GeV)
 - **mass cut** (>50 GeV)

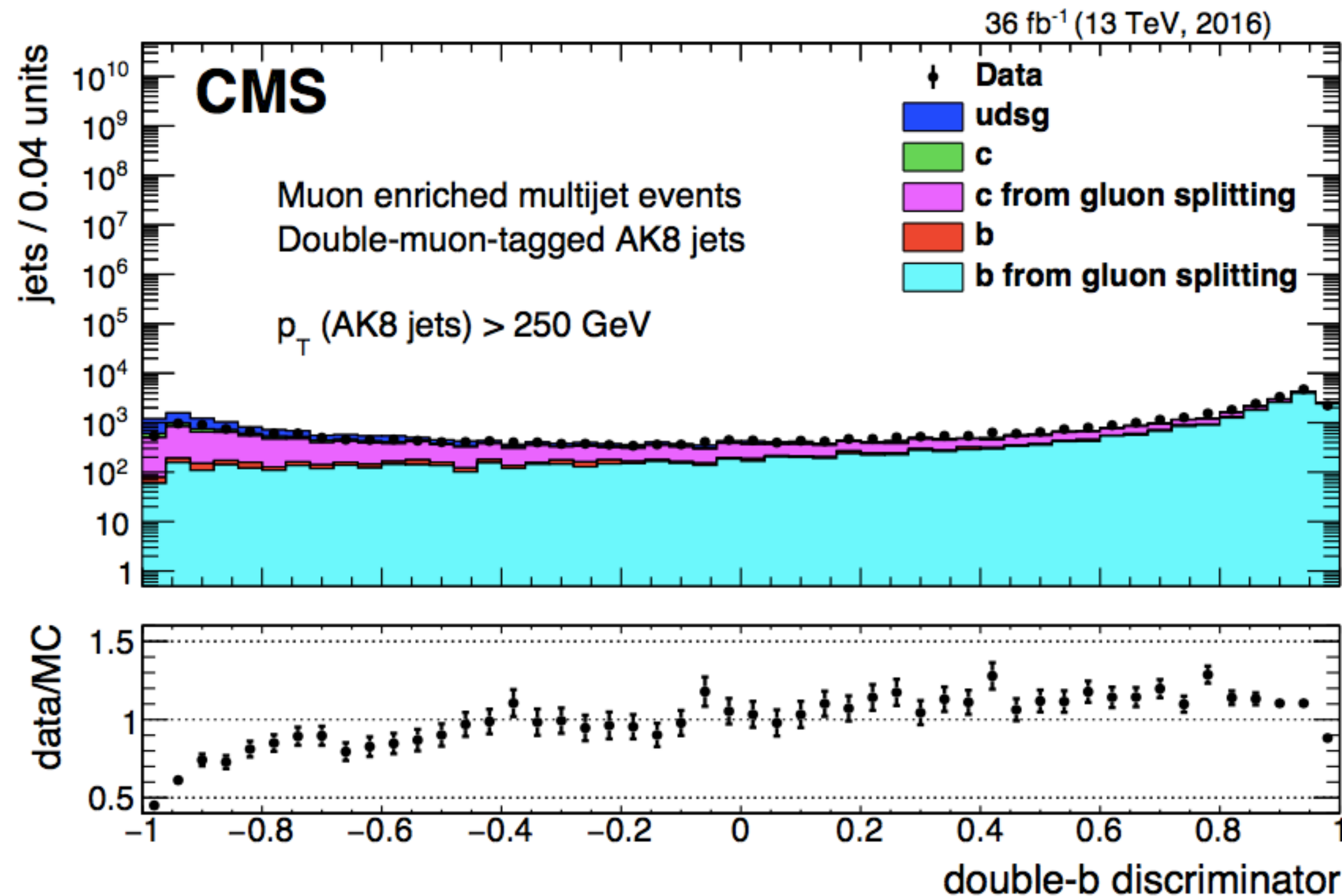


$Z(b\bar{b})$ by the end of the talk

Efficiency measurement in data

CMS-PAS-BTV-16-002

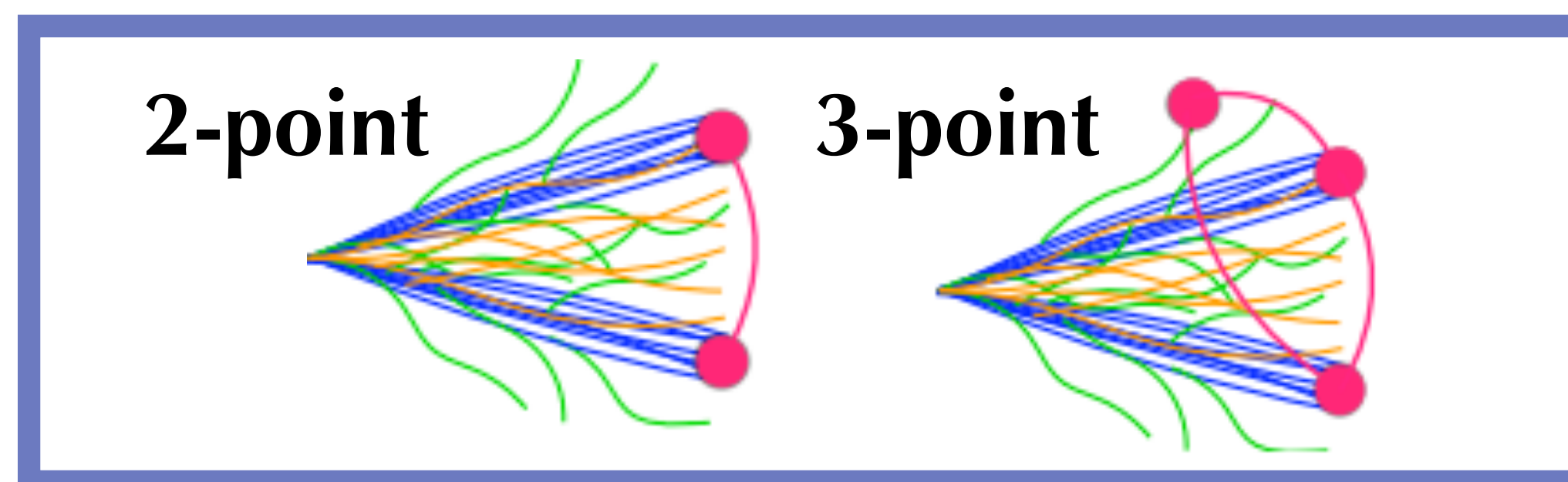
Associated **uncertainty**
varies from **3 to 5%**
depending on the different
tagging efficiency



Jet Substructure

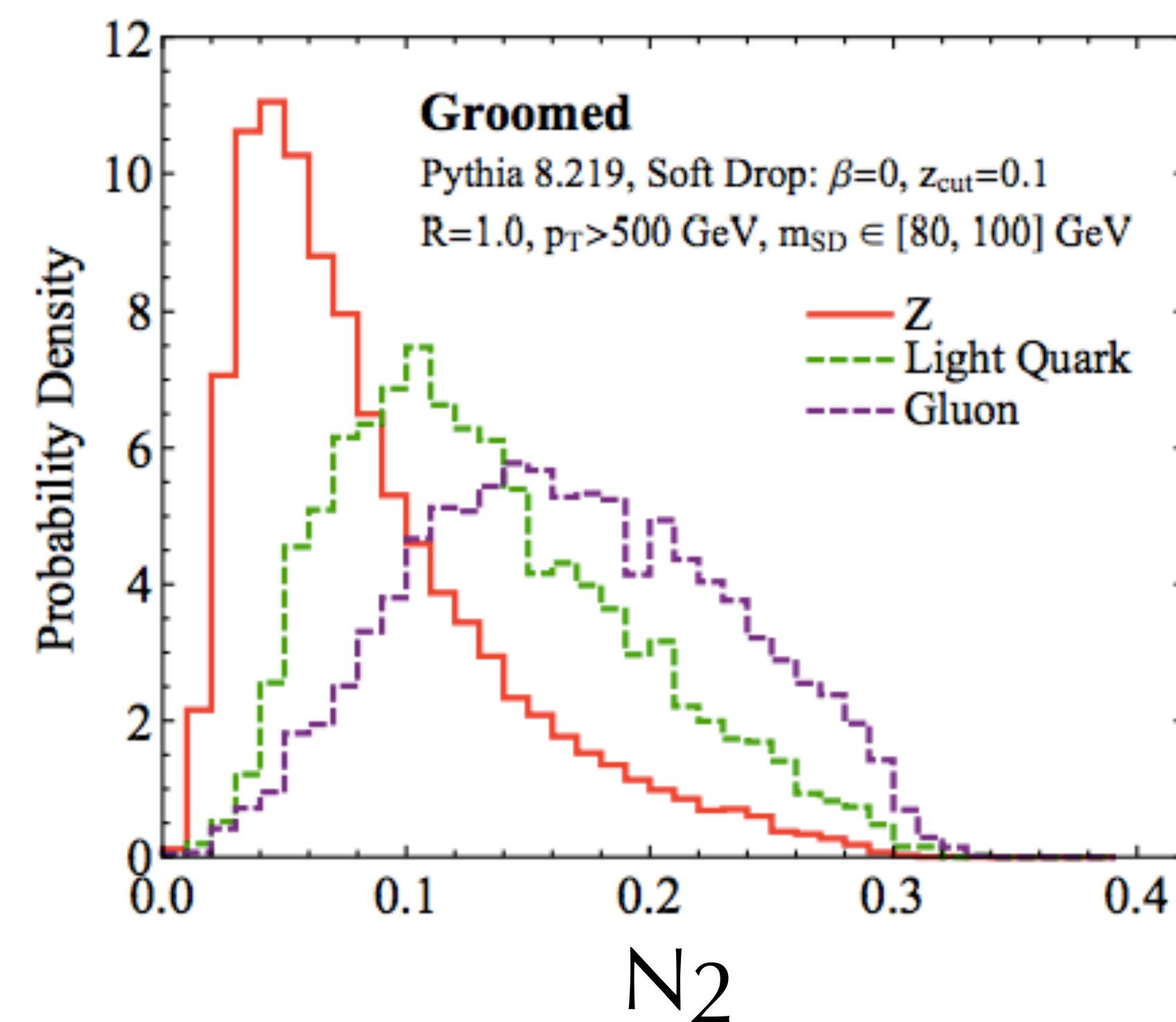
- Measures the degree to which a jet can be considered as composed of N prongs
- **Energy correlation functions** are sensitive to N-point correlations in a jet
 - A 2-pronged jet will have $e_3 < e_2$

$$N_2^\beta = \frac{2e_3^\beta}{(1e_2^\beta)^2}$$



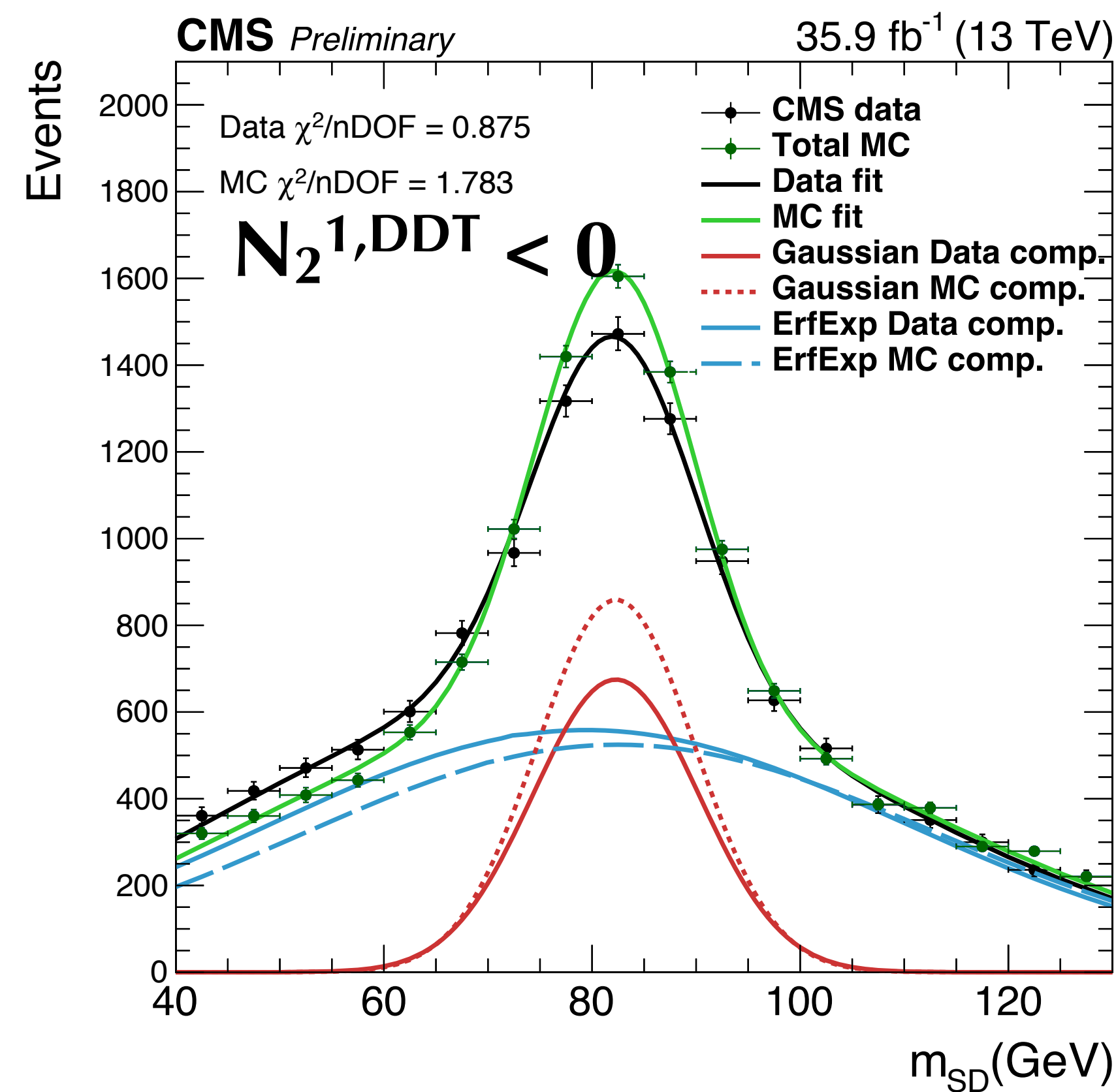
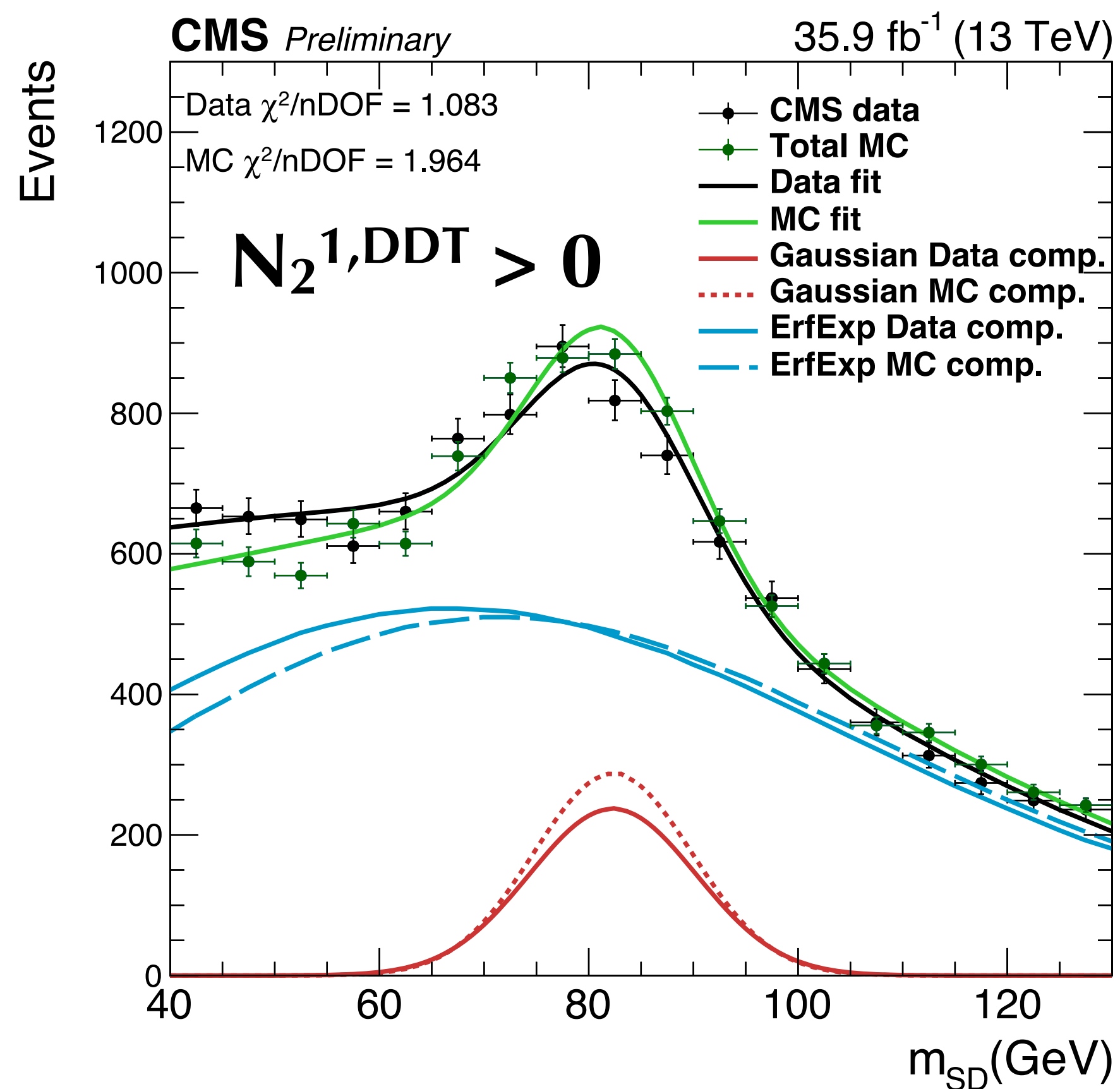
$$1e_2^\beta = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n_j} z_i z_j \Delta R_{ij}^\beta \quad z_i = \frac{p_{T_i}}{\sum_{j \in \text{jet}} p_{T_j}} \quad \beta = 1$$

$$2e_3^\beta = \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n_j} z_i z_j z_k \min \left\{ \Delta R_{ij}^\beta \Delta R_{ik}^\beta, \Delta R_{ij}^\beta \Delta R_{jk}^\beta, \Delta R_{ik}^\beta \Delta R_{jk}^\beta \right\}$$



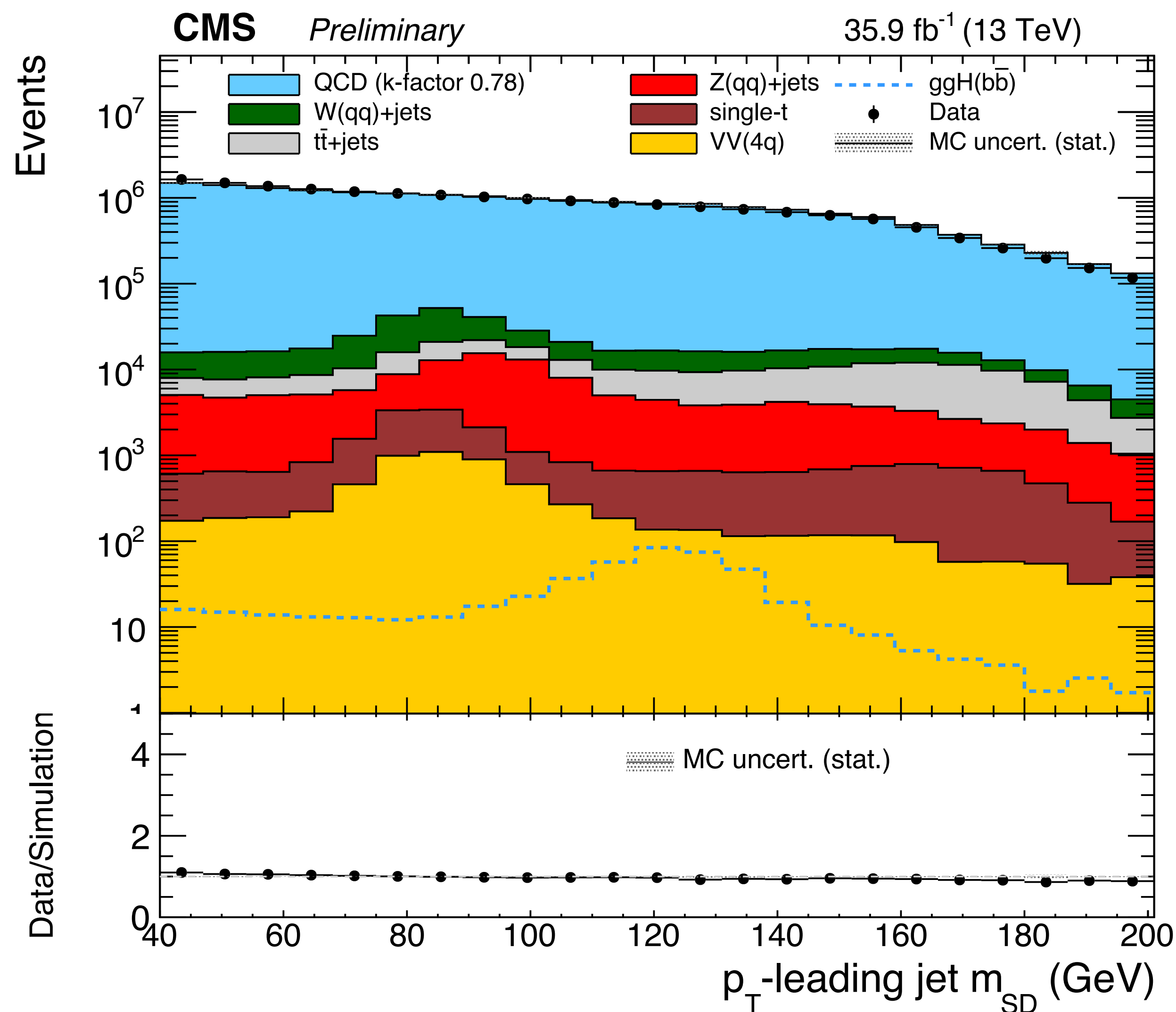
$N_2^{1,DDT}$ efficiency measurement

- Efficiency of the $N_2^{1,DDT}$ is measured in data using merged W jets from tt events



- efficiency SF = $\epsilon_{\text{Data}} / \epsilon_{\text{MC}} = 0.993 \pm 0.043$
- mass scale SF = $m_{\text{Data}} / m_{\text{MC}} = 1.001 \pm 0.004$
- mass resolution SF = $\sigma_{\text{Data}} / \sigma_{\text{MC}} = 1.08 \pm 0.09$

Background composition



Backgrounds

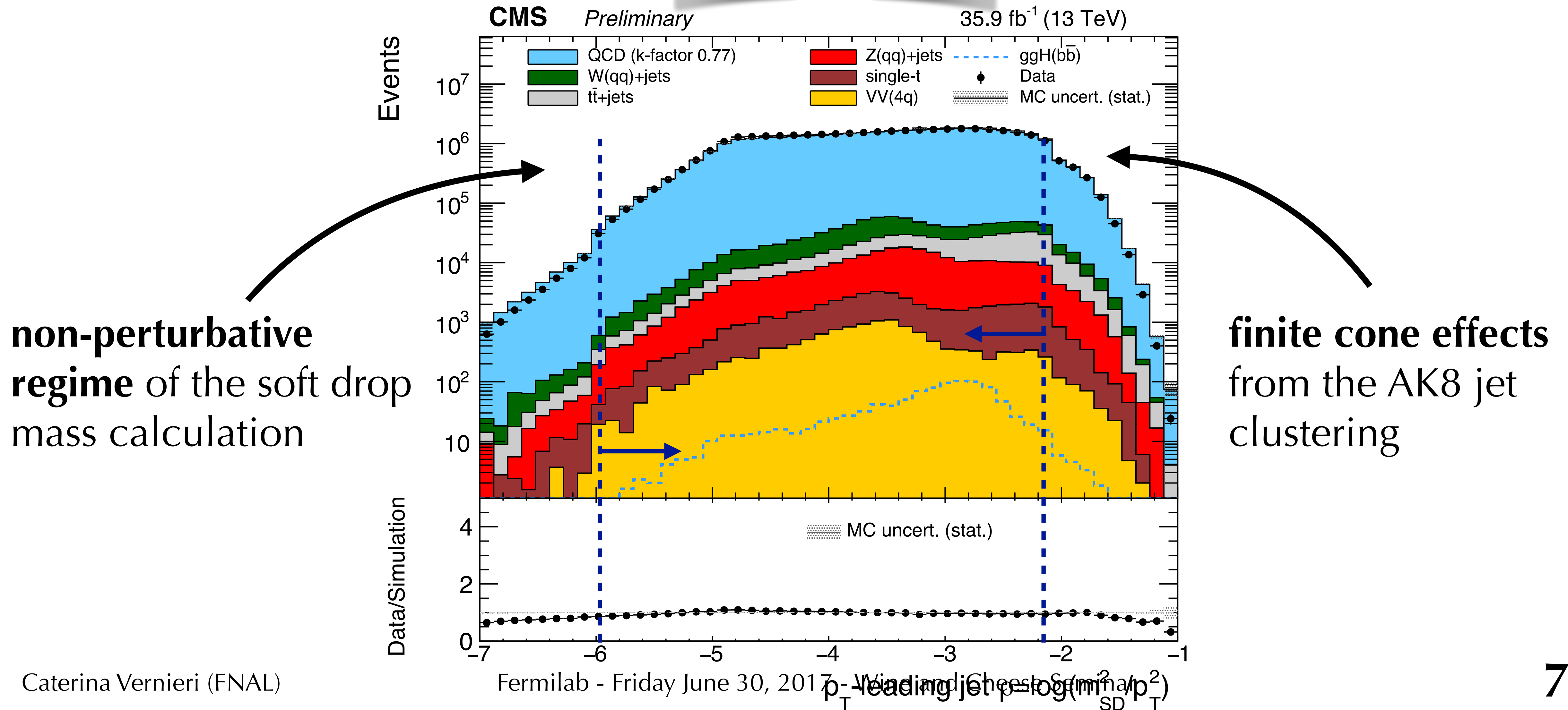
- Multijets
- tt+jets, normalization from a dedicated control region
- W/Z+jets
- single-t, Diboson

} **data**

} **MC**

Event Selection

$$-6 < \rho < -2.1$$



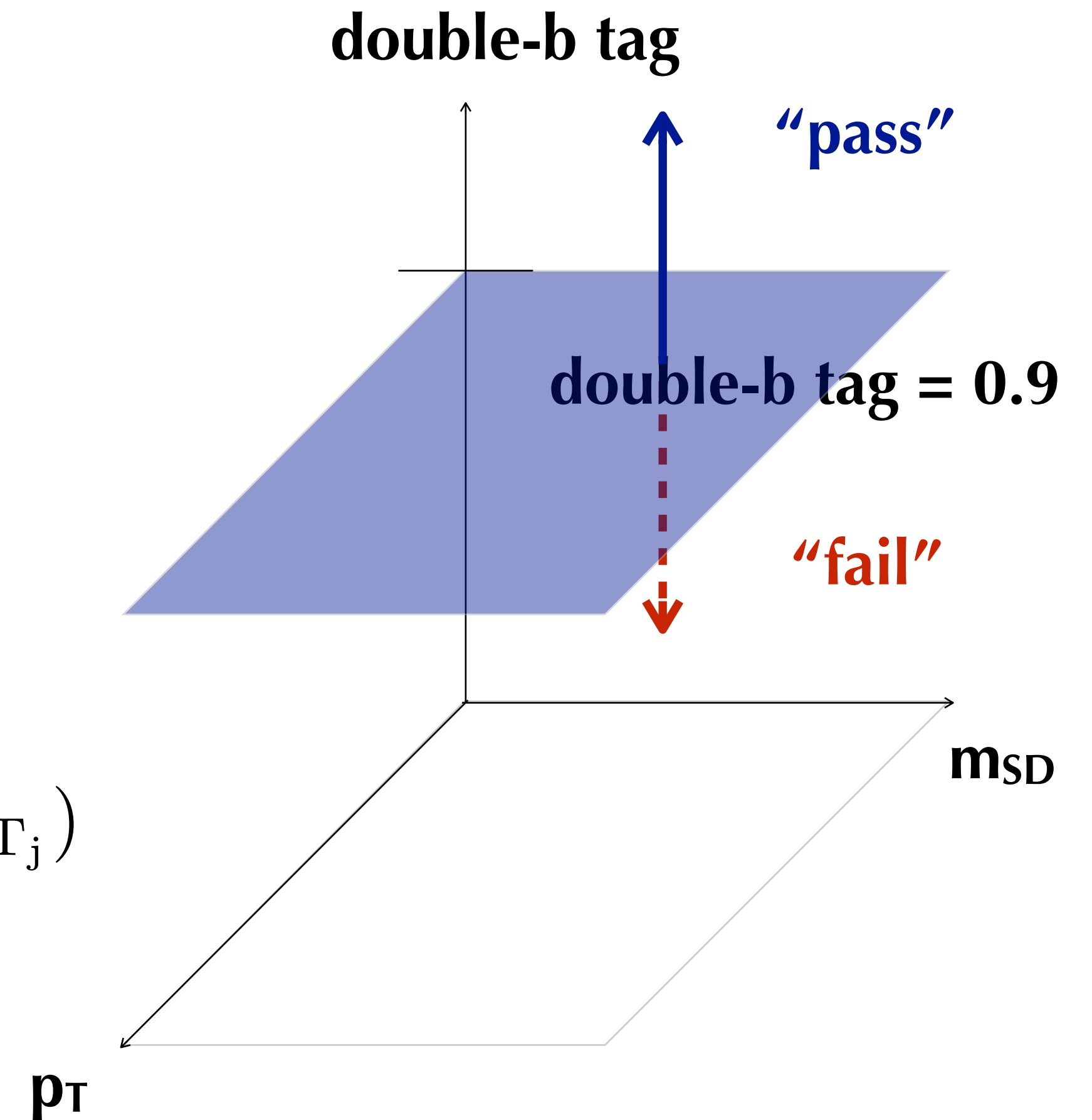
Transfer factor

- If the double-b tagger were completely uncorrelated from jet p_T and m_{SD} , the transfer factor would be flat
- **Taylor expand** $R_{p/f}$ in ρ and p_T

$$N_{\text{pass}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{SD}, p_T) = R_{p/f}(\rho, p_T) \times N_{\text{fail}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{SD}, p_T)$$

$$N_{\text{pass}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{SD_i}, p_{T_j}) = \left(\sum_{k,\ell} a_{kl} \rho_{ij}^{kl} p_{T_j}^\ell \right) \times N_{\text{fail}}^{\text{QCD}}(m_{SD_i}, p_{T_j})$$

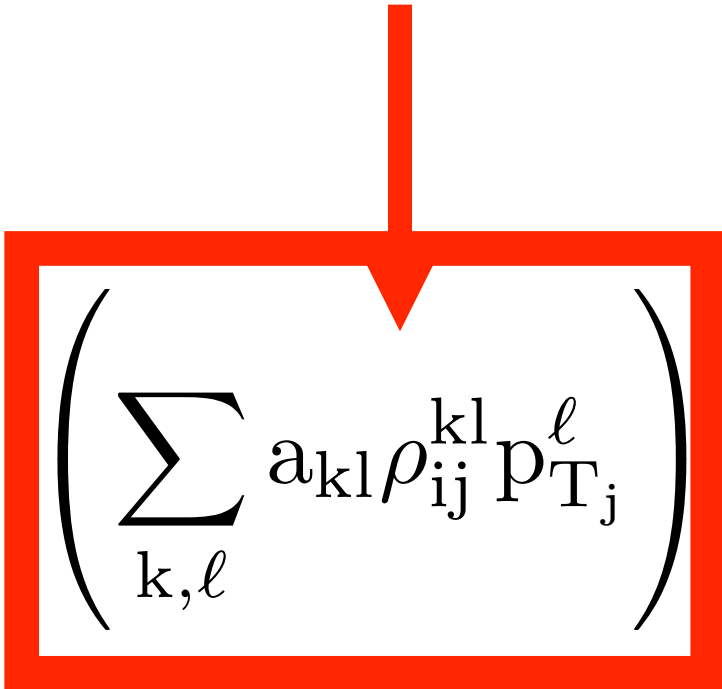
- **23 bins** in m_{SD} from **40 to 201 GeV** and **6 bins** in p_T from **450 to 1000 GeV**



Signal extraction

Signal extraction and background estimation performed **simultaneously**

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|\mu, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i,j} \text{Poisson} \left(N_{\text{fail},i,j}^{\text{data}} | N_{\text{fail},i,j}^{\text{QCD}} + N_{\text{fail},i,j}^{t\bar{t}} + N_{\text{fail},i,j}^V + \mu N_{\text{fail},i,j}^{H(b\bar{b})} \right) \\ \times \prod_{i,j} \text{Poisson} \left(N_{\text{pass},i,j}^{\text{data}} | N_{\text{pass},i,j}^{\text{QCD}} + N_{\text{pass},i,j}^{t\bar{t}} + N_{\text{pass},i,j}^V + \mu N_{\text{pass},i,j}^{H(b\bar{b})} \right)$$



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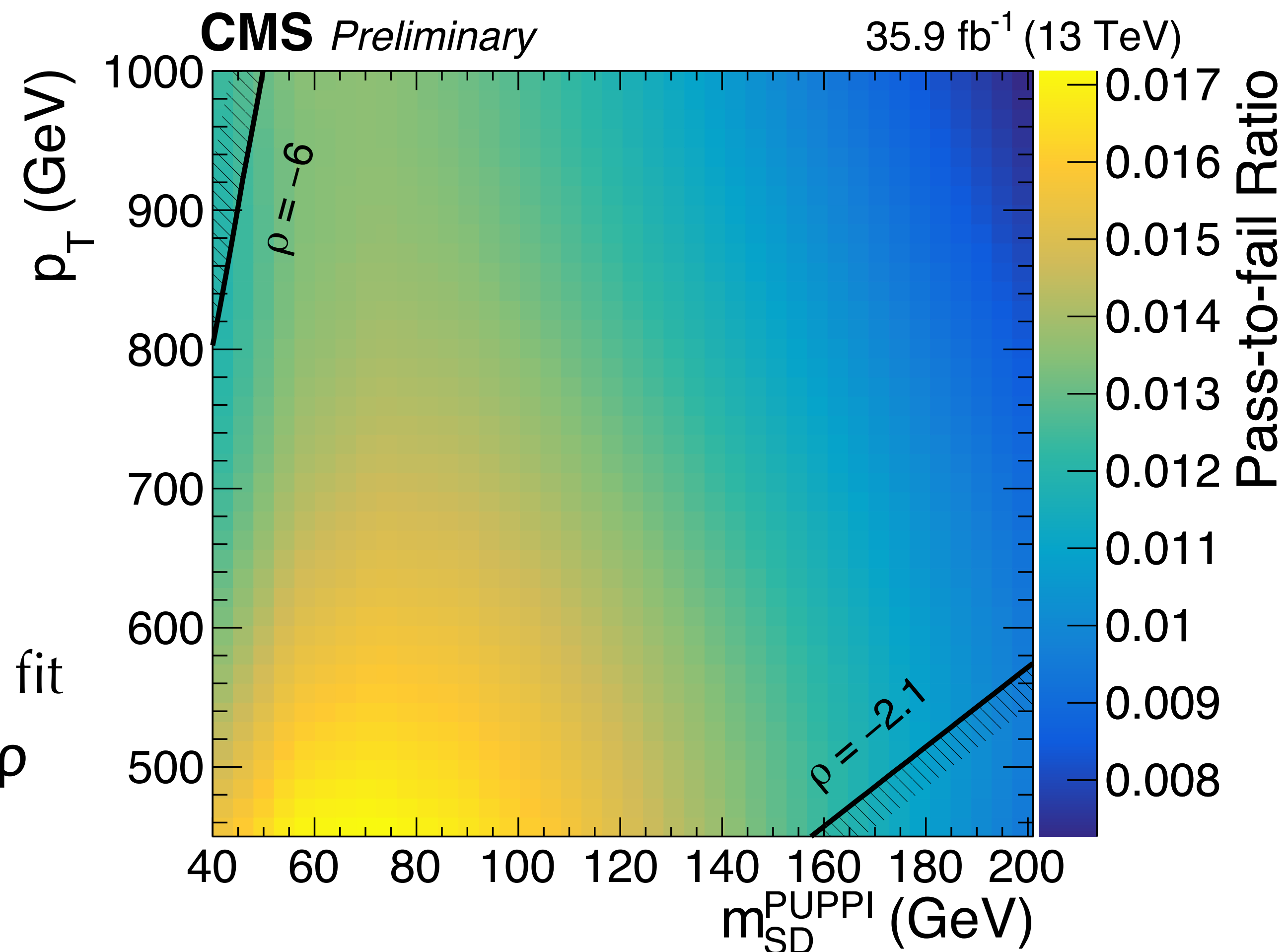
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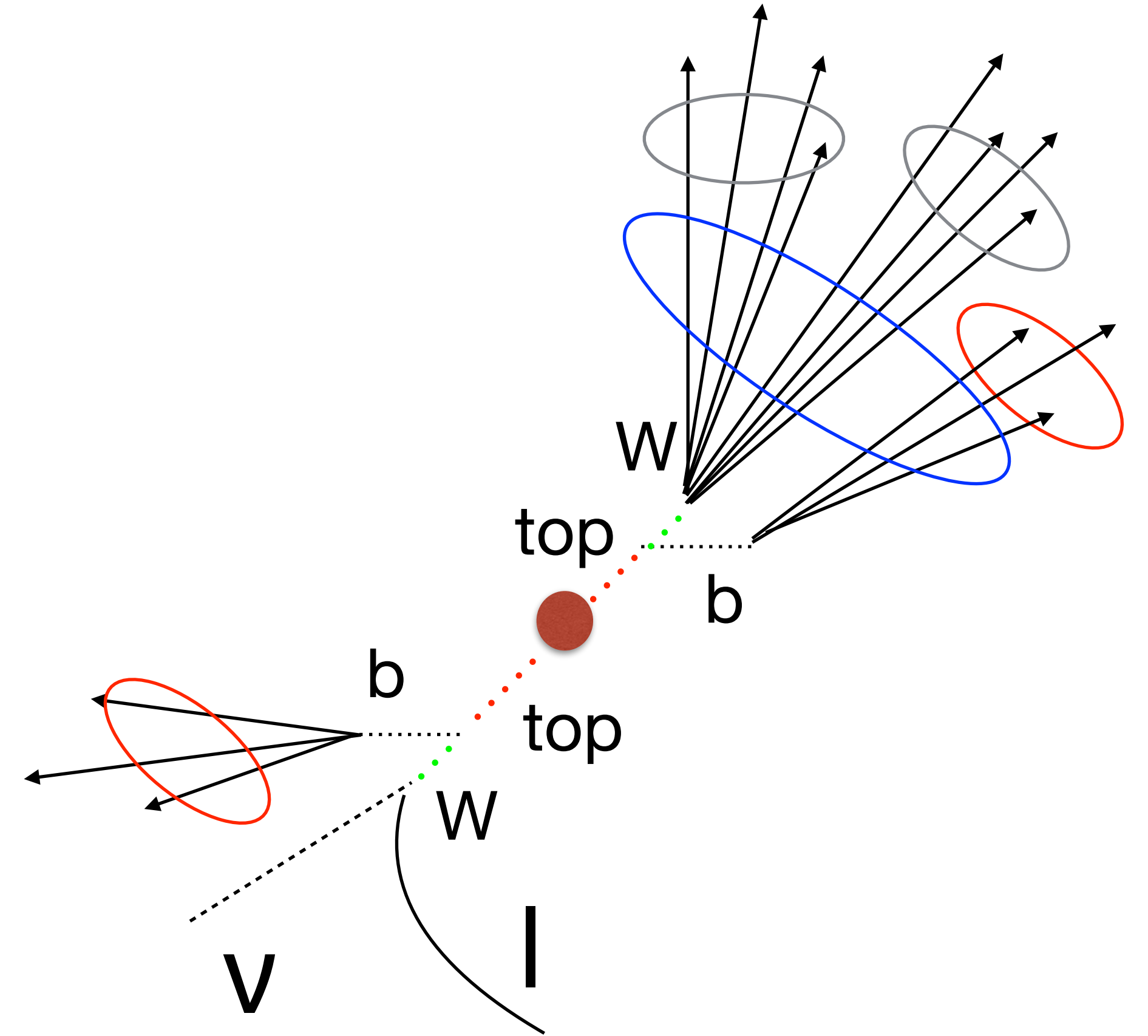
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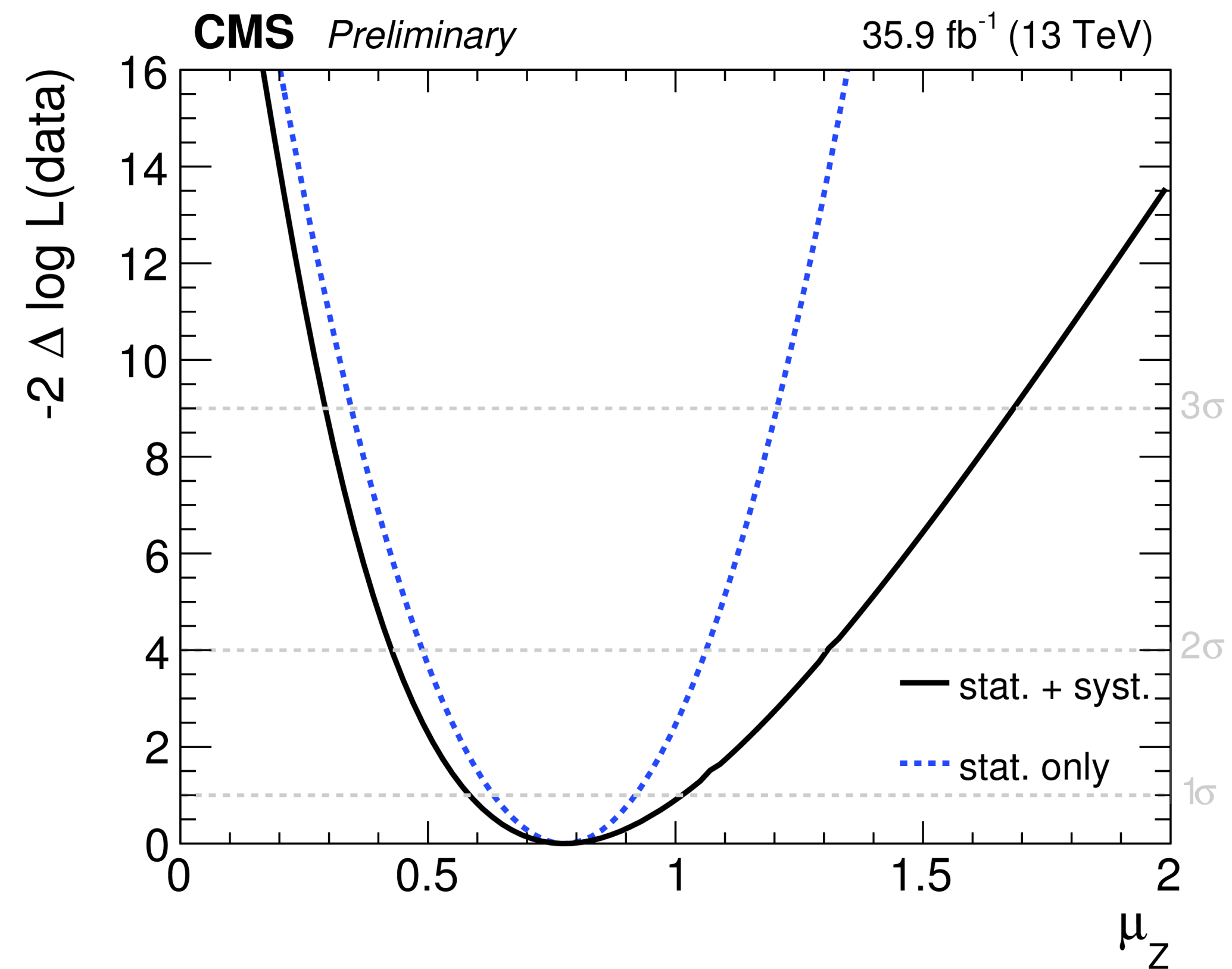
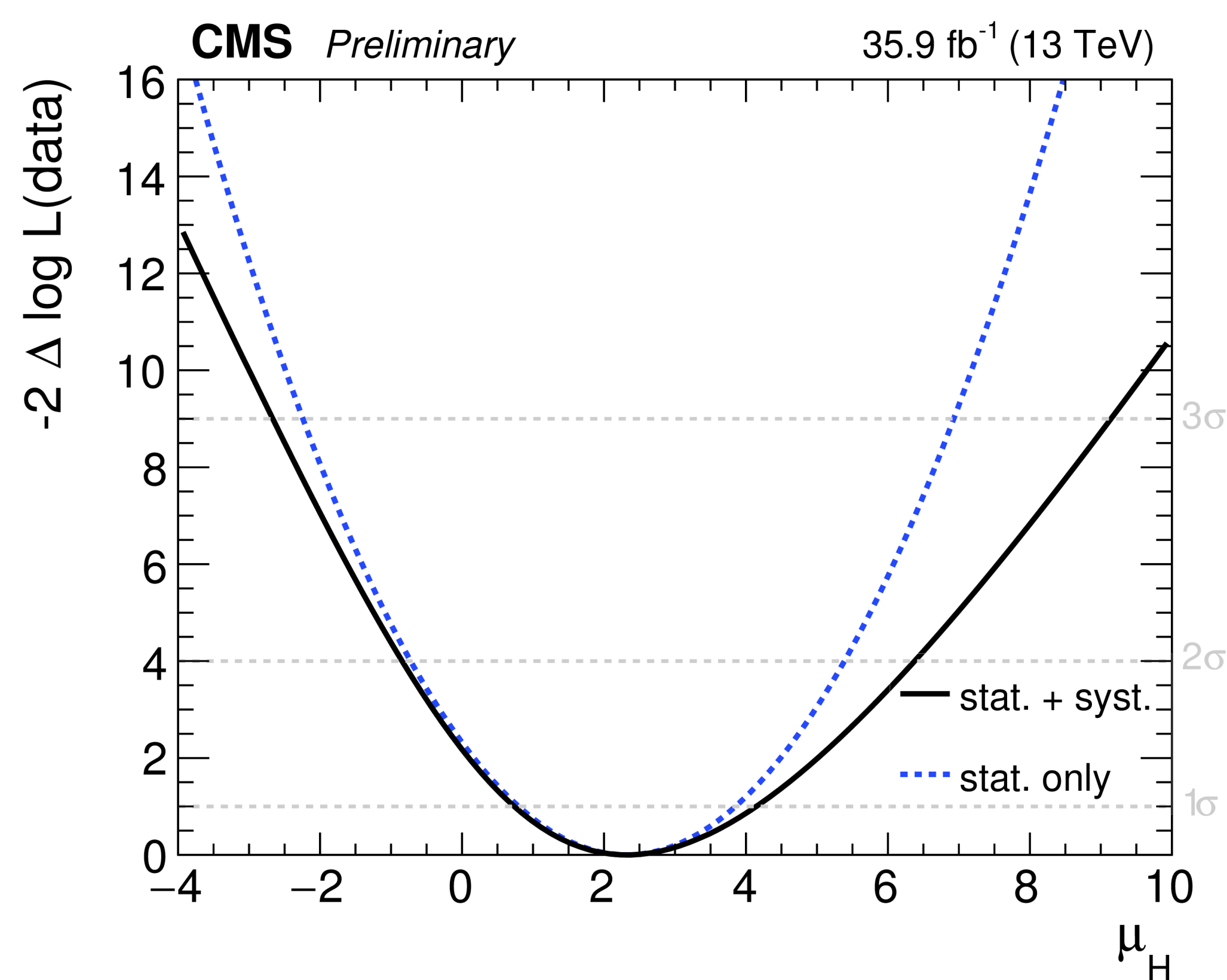


tt enriched control region

- Loose muon with $p_T > 55$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$ in opposite hemisphere:
 - $|\varphi(\mu) - \varphi(\text{AK8 jet})| > 2\pi/3$
- One AK4 PUPPI jet with medium CSVv2 b-tag, with $p_T > 50$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$, and
 - $\Delta R(\text{AK4 b-tag}, \text{AK8 jet}) > 0.8$
- Lepton: Veto the presence of identified loose electrons and loose hadronic taus
- Two-prong AK8 PUPPI jet ($p_T > 400$ GeV, $m_{SD} > 40$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$)
 - $N_2^{1,DDT} < 0$



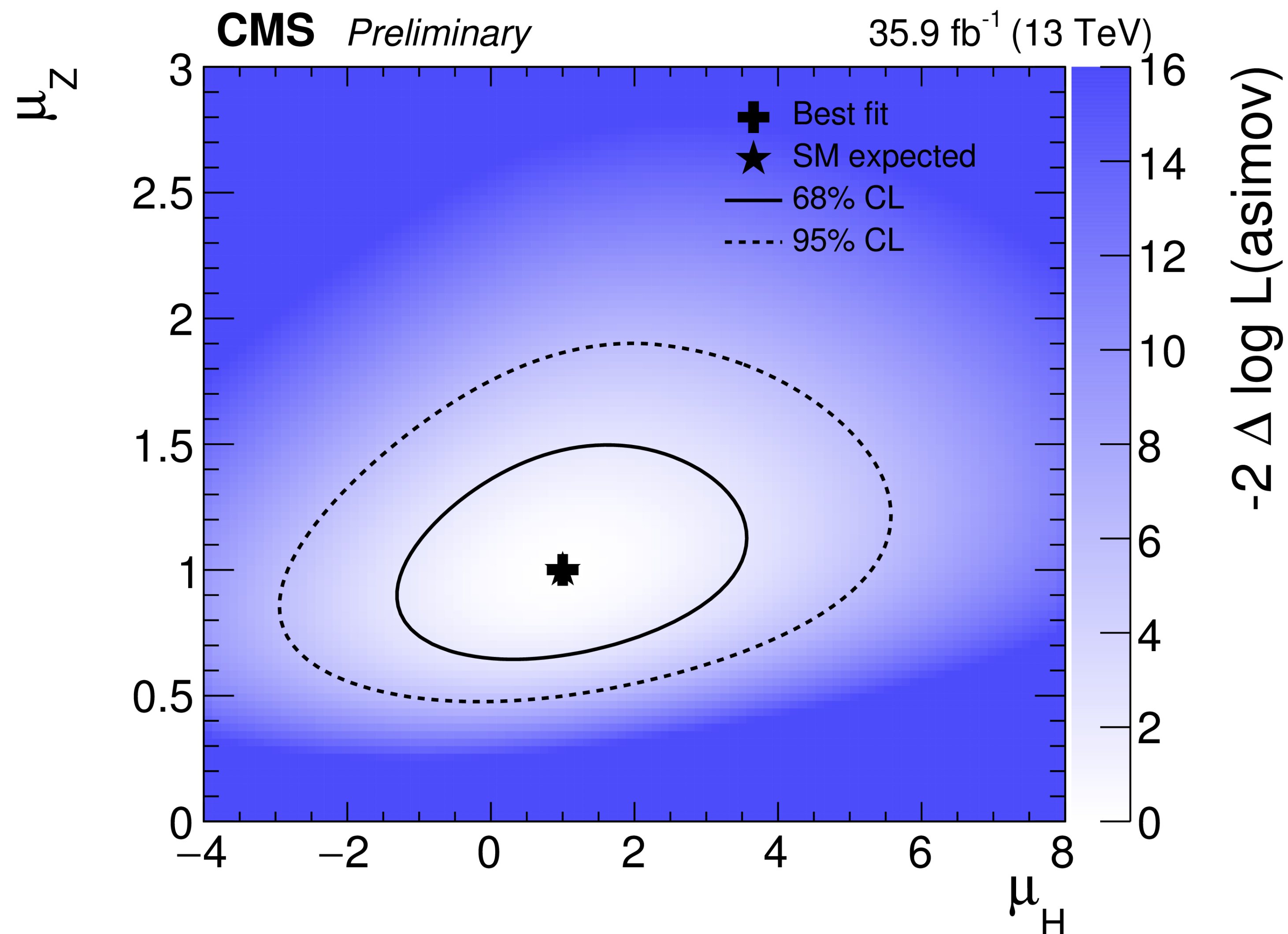
1D LL Scans



$$\mu_Z = 0.78 -0.14/+0.14 \text{ (stat.) } -0.13/+0.19 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$\mu = 2.3 -1.5/+1.5 \text{ (stat.) } -0.4/+1.0 \text{ (syst.)}$$

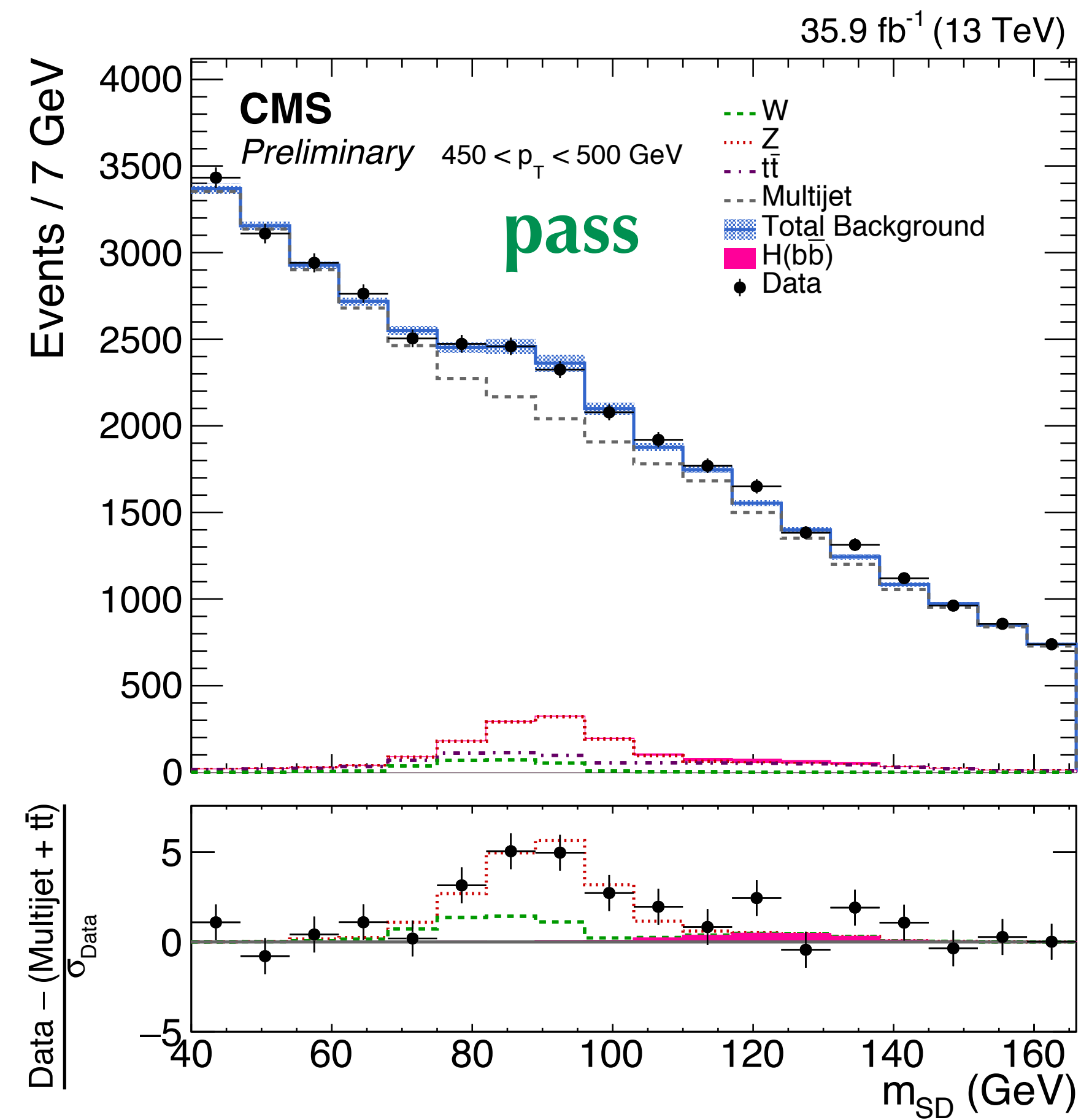
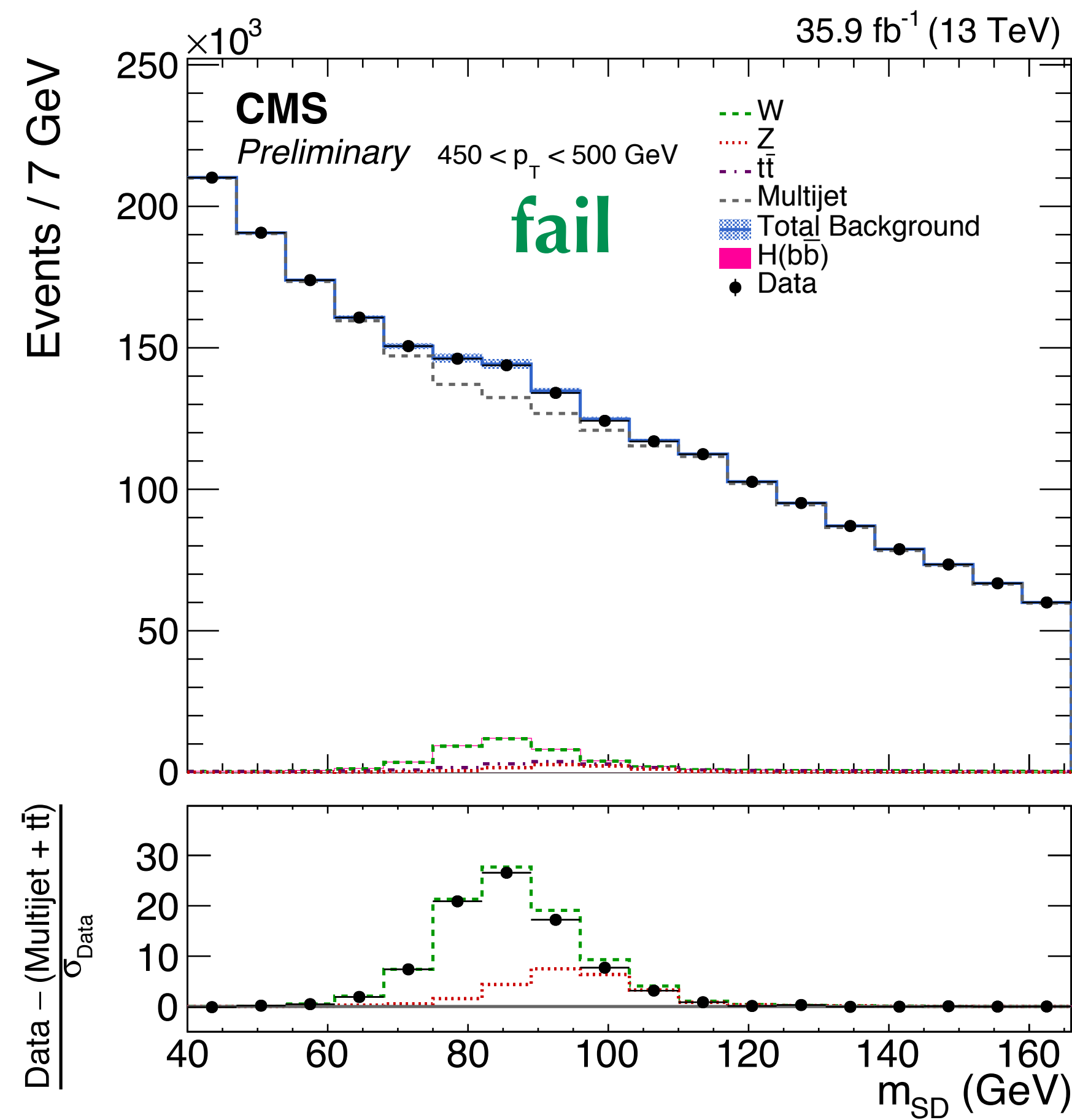
2D LL Scan (Asimov)



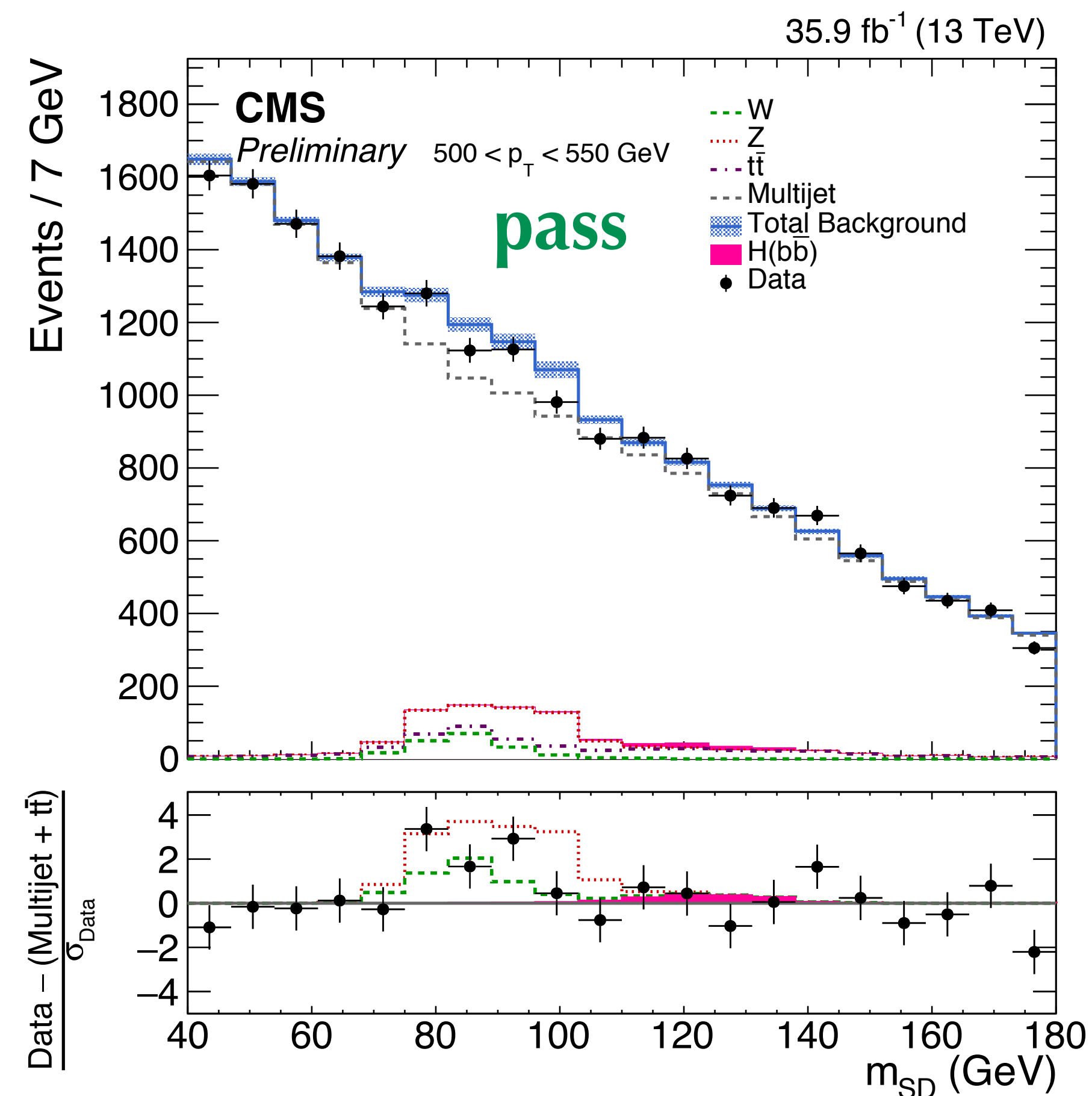
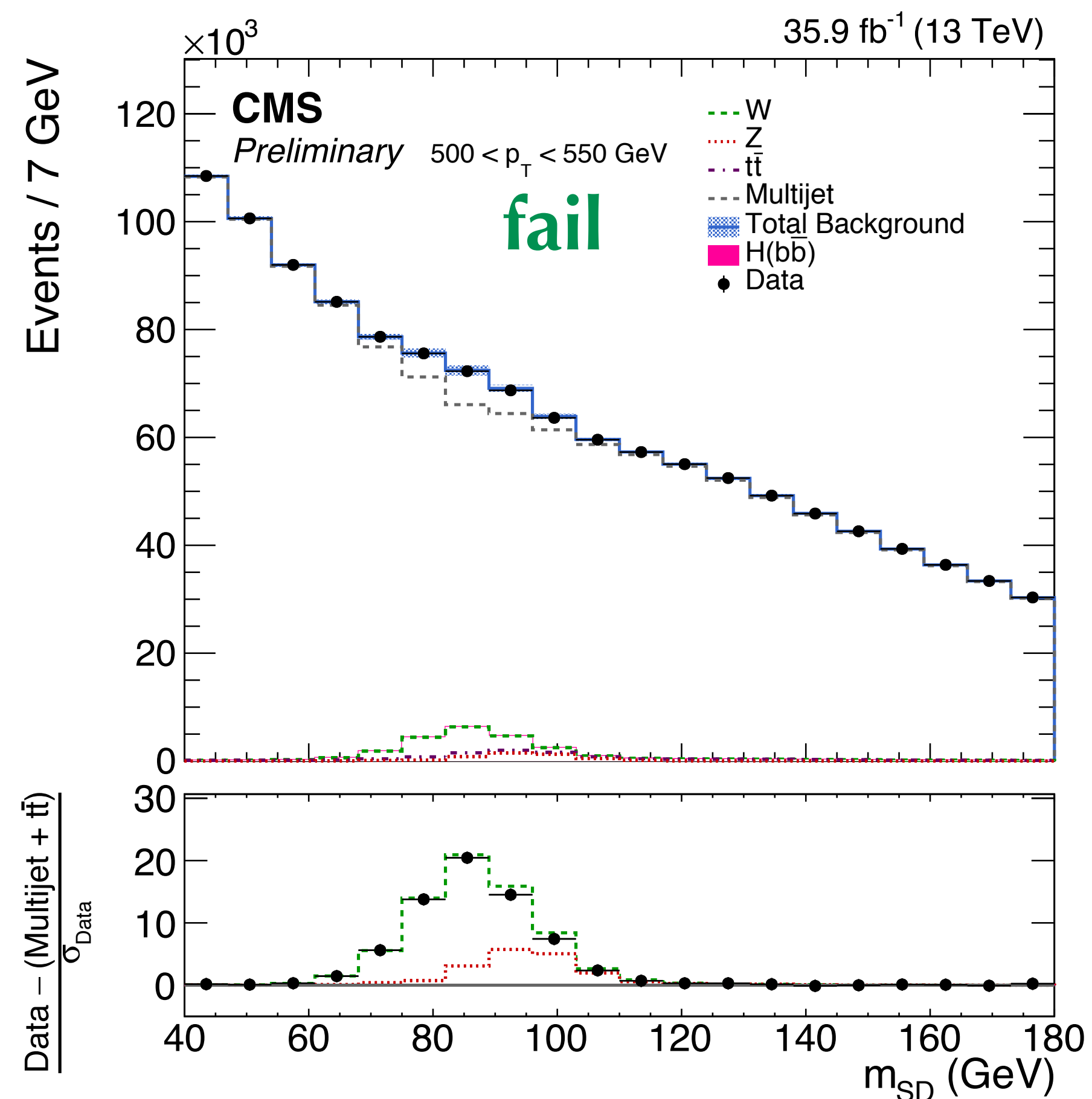
Simultaneous fit of the Z and H signals

	H	H no p_T corrections	Z
Observed best fit	$\mu_H = 2.3^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$	$\mu'_H = 3.2^{+2.2}_{-2.0}$	$\mu_Z = 0.78^{+0.23}_{-0.19}$
Expected significance	0.7σ ($\mu_H = 1$)	0.5σ ($\mu'_H = 1$)	5.8σ ($\mu_Z = 1$)
Observed significance	1.5σ	1.6σ	5.1σ

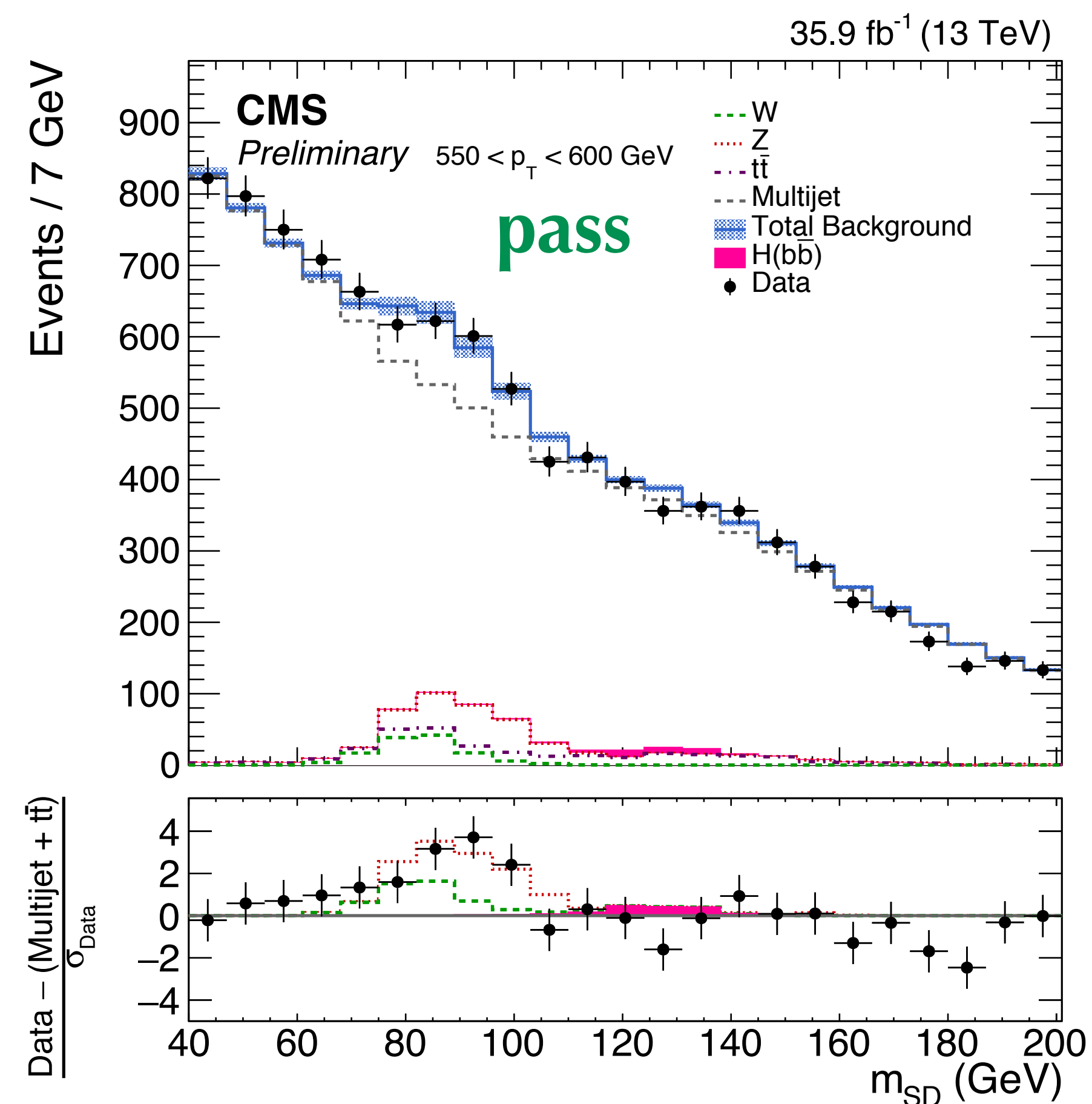
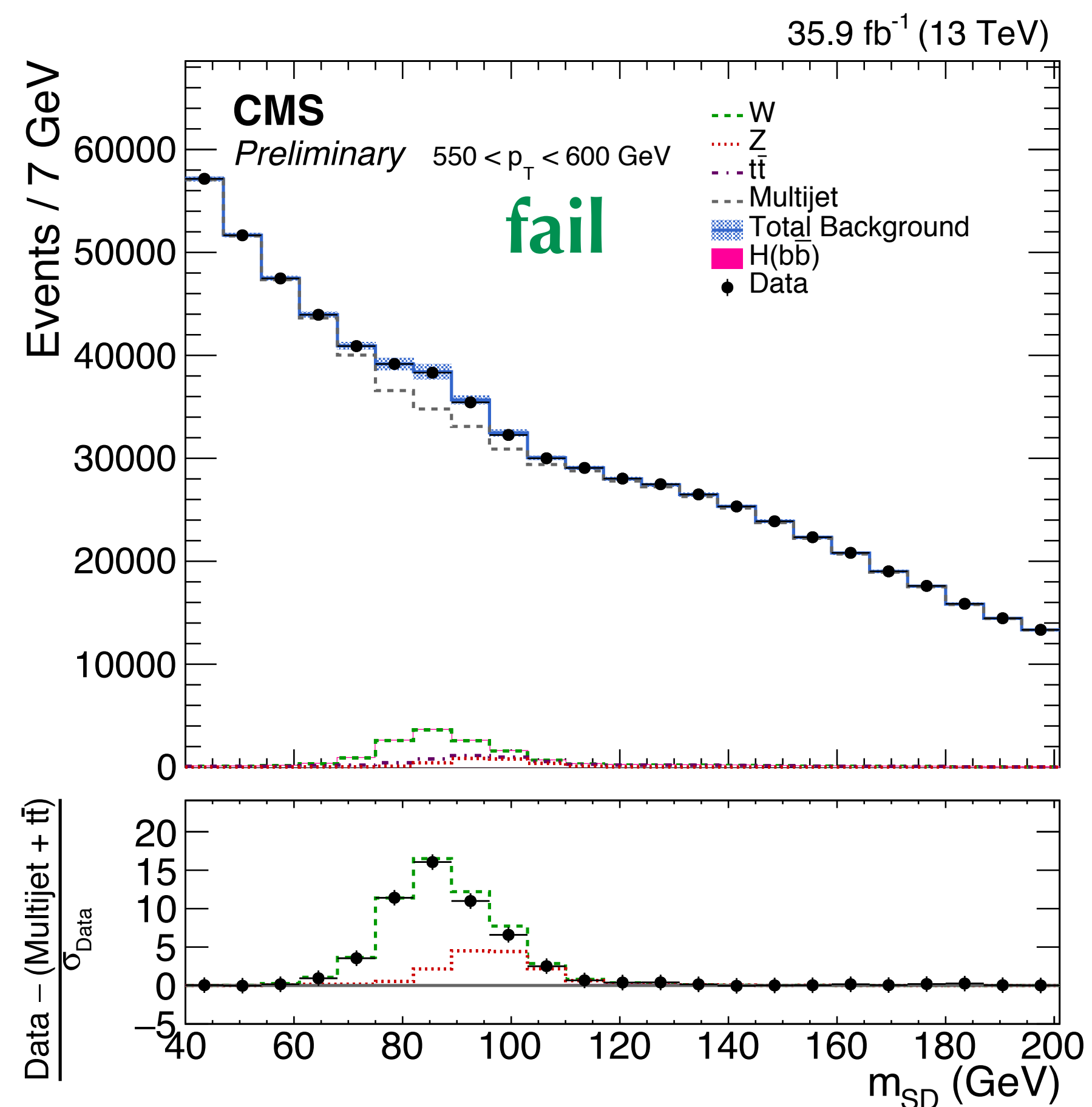
Results



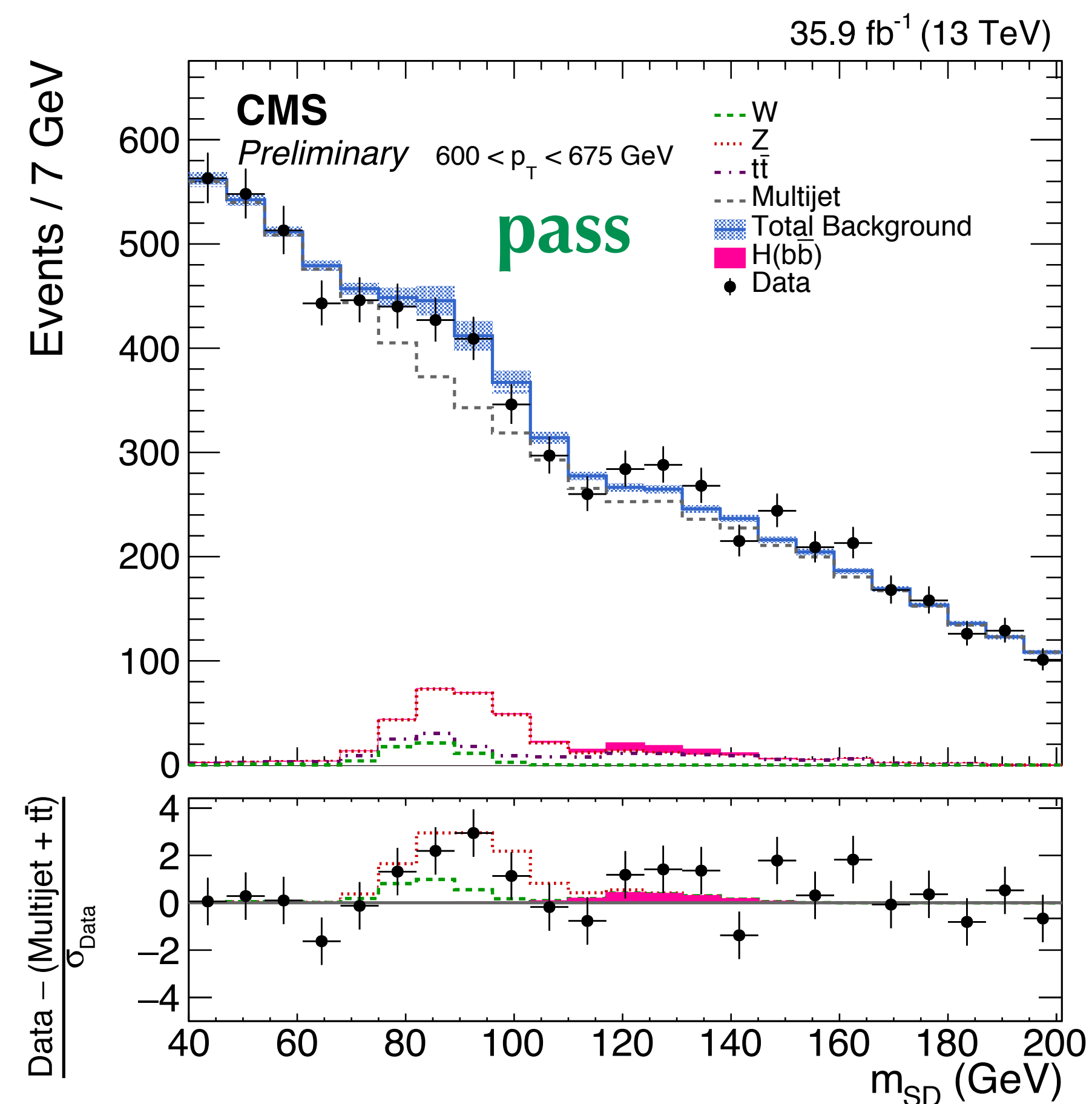
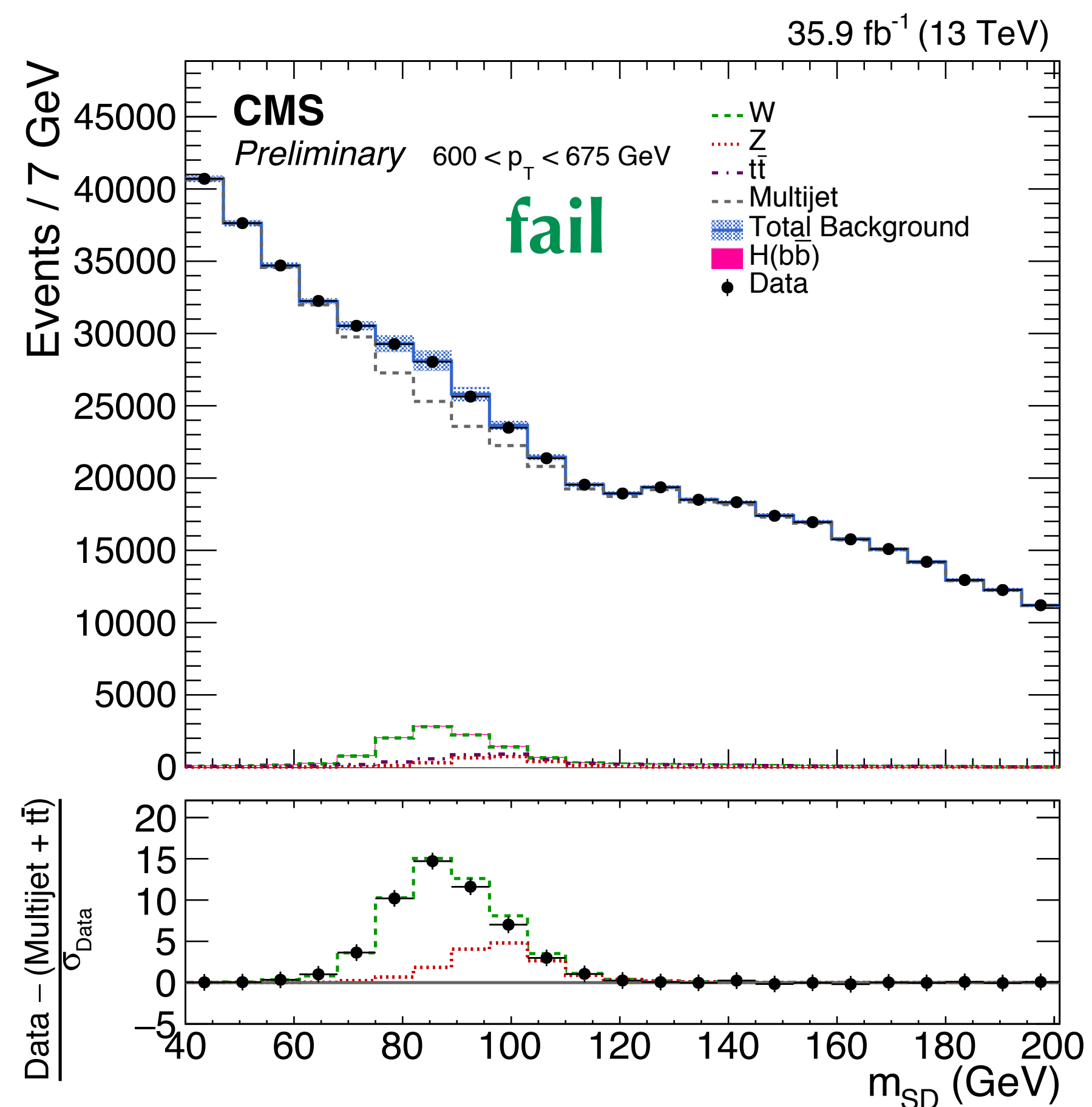
Signal+background fit



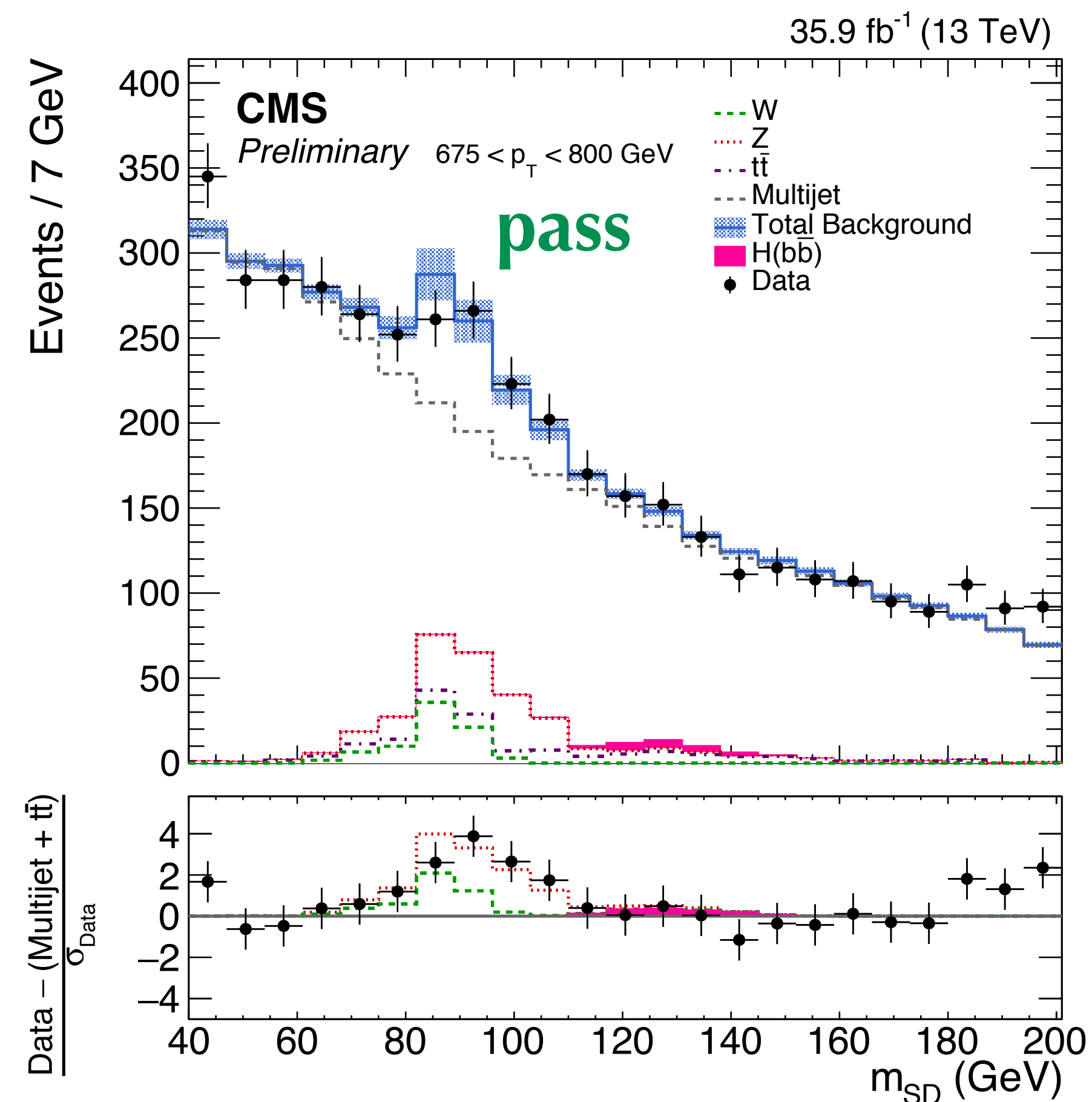
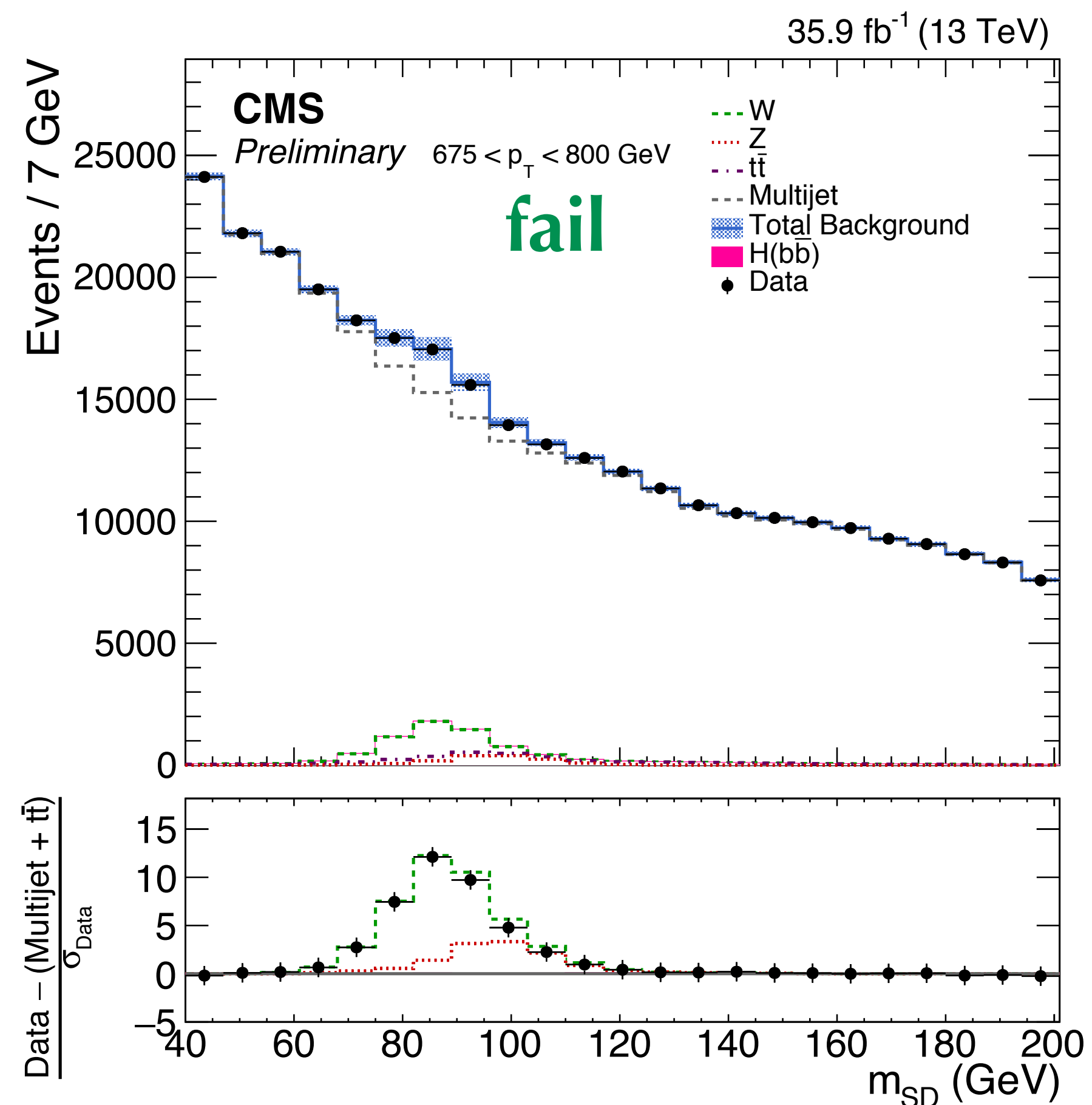
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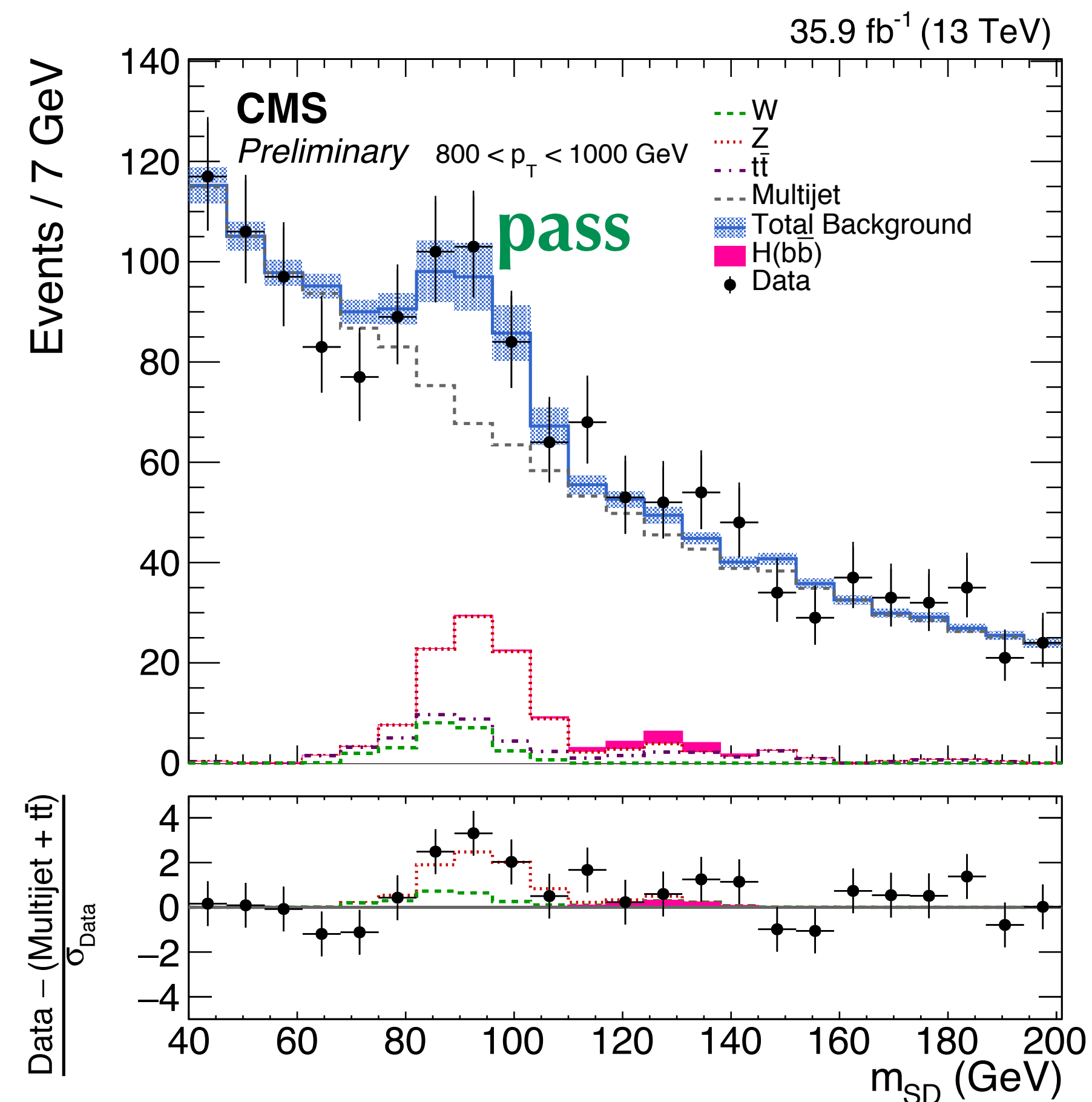
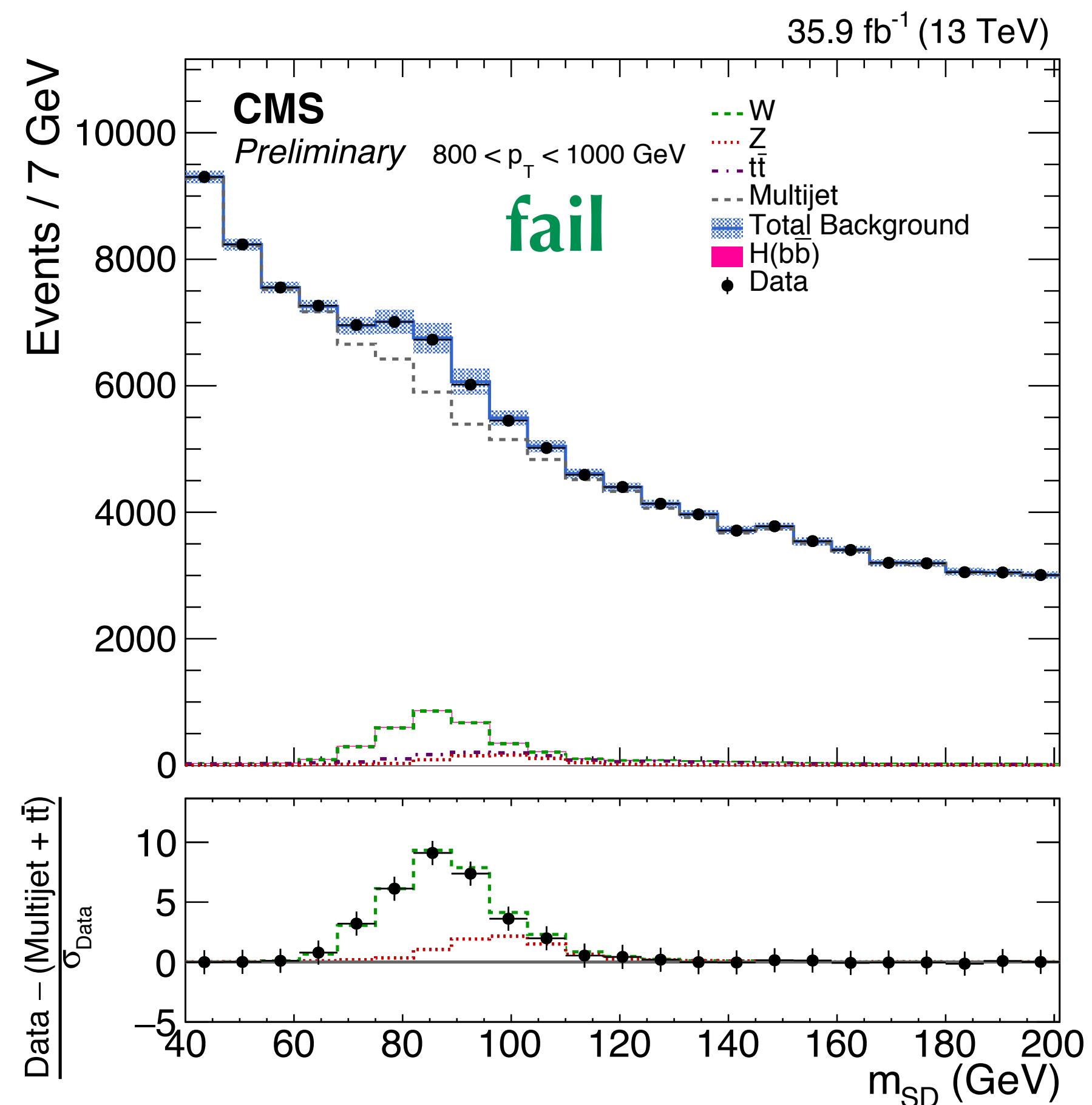
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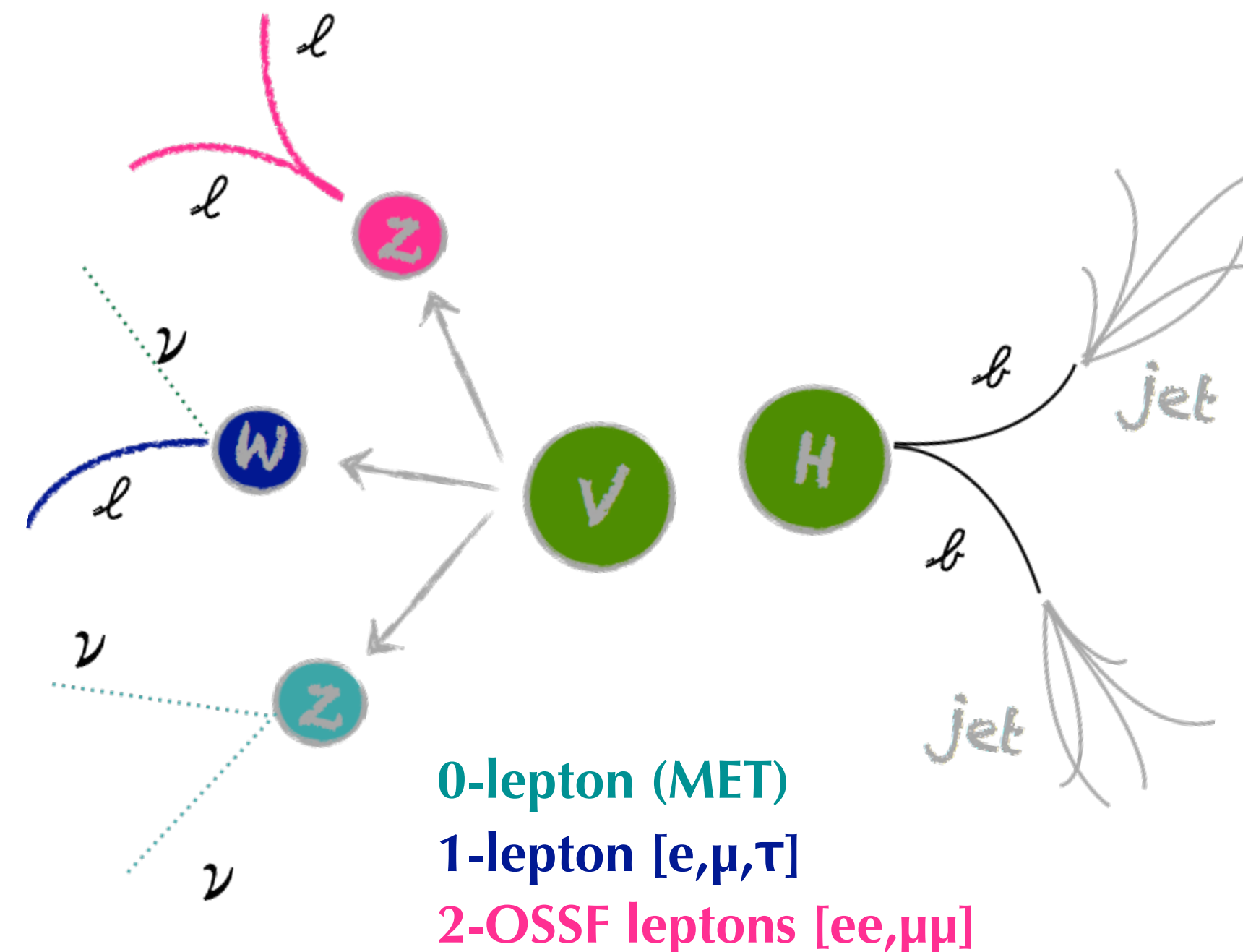
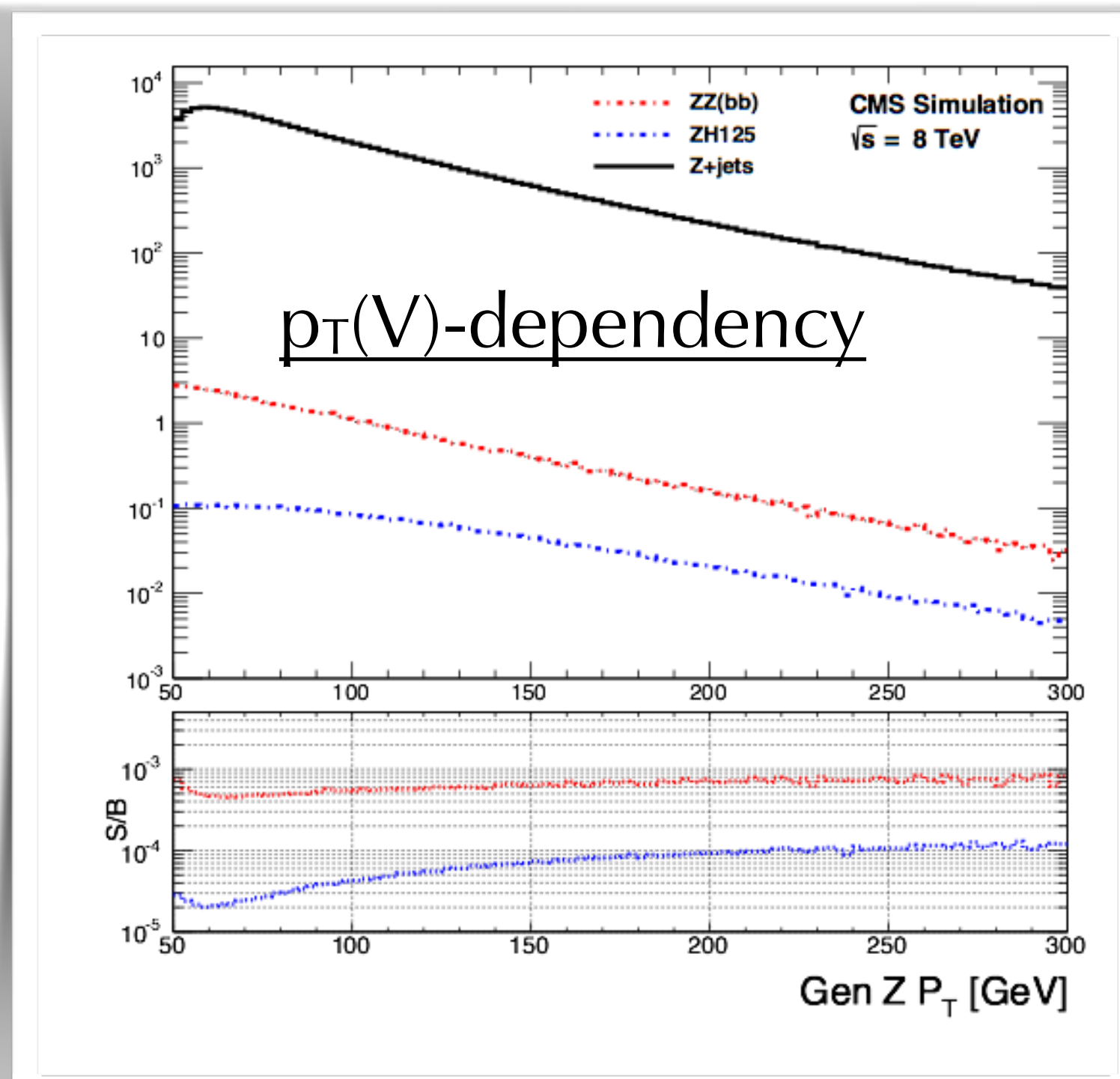


Signal+background fit



VH, Event Topology

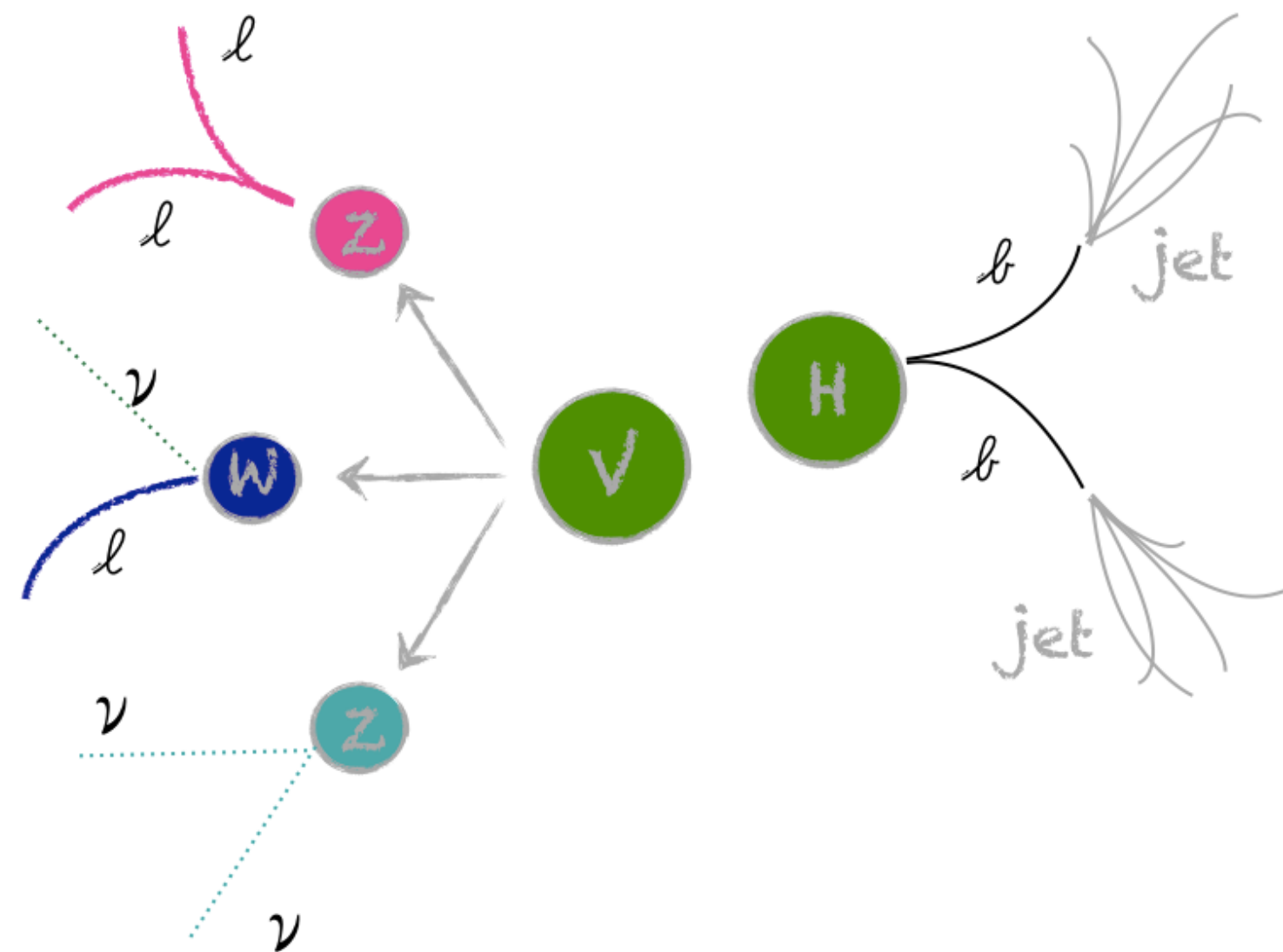
- ▶ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at LHC is searched in events where H is produced in association with a W or Z boson with **high boost** (~ 100 GeV)
 - ▶ events are triggered by the leptonic decay of the W/Z (e, μ , MET)
 - ▶ multi-jet QCD background is highly suppressed



Quick look at the backgrounds

VH example

signal

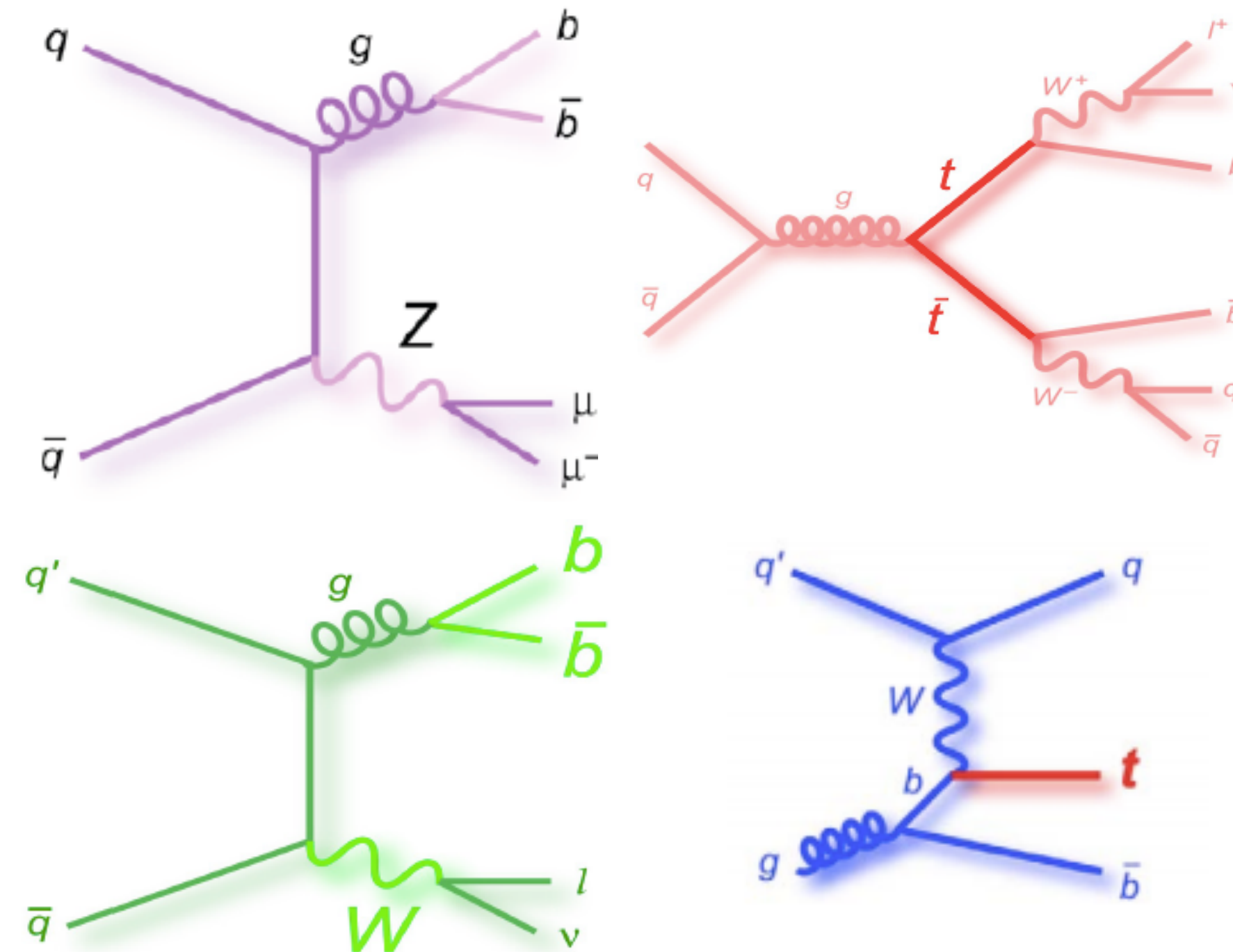


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1-lepton [e, μ, τ]

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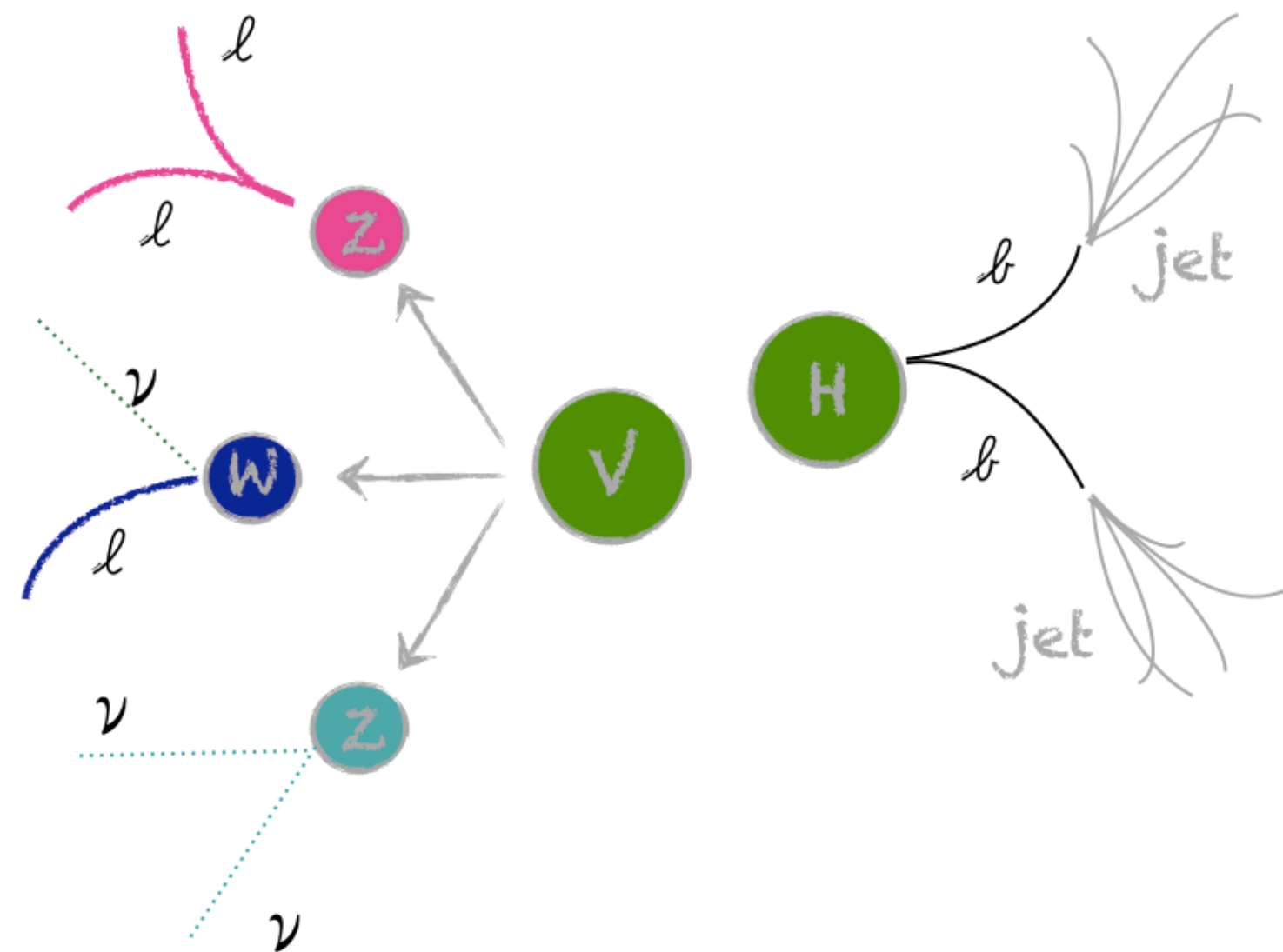
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Quick look at the backgrounds

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signal

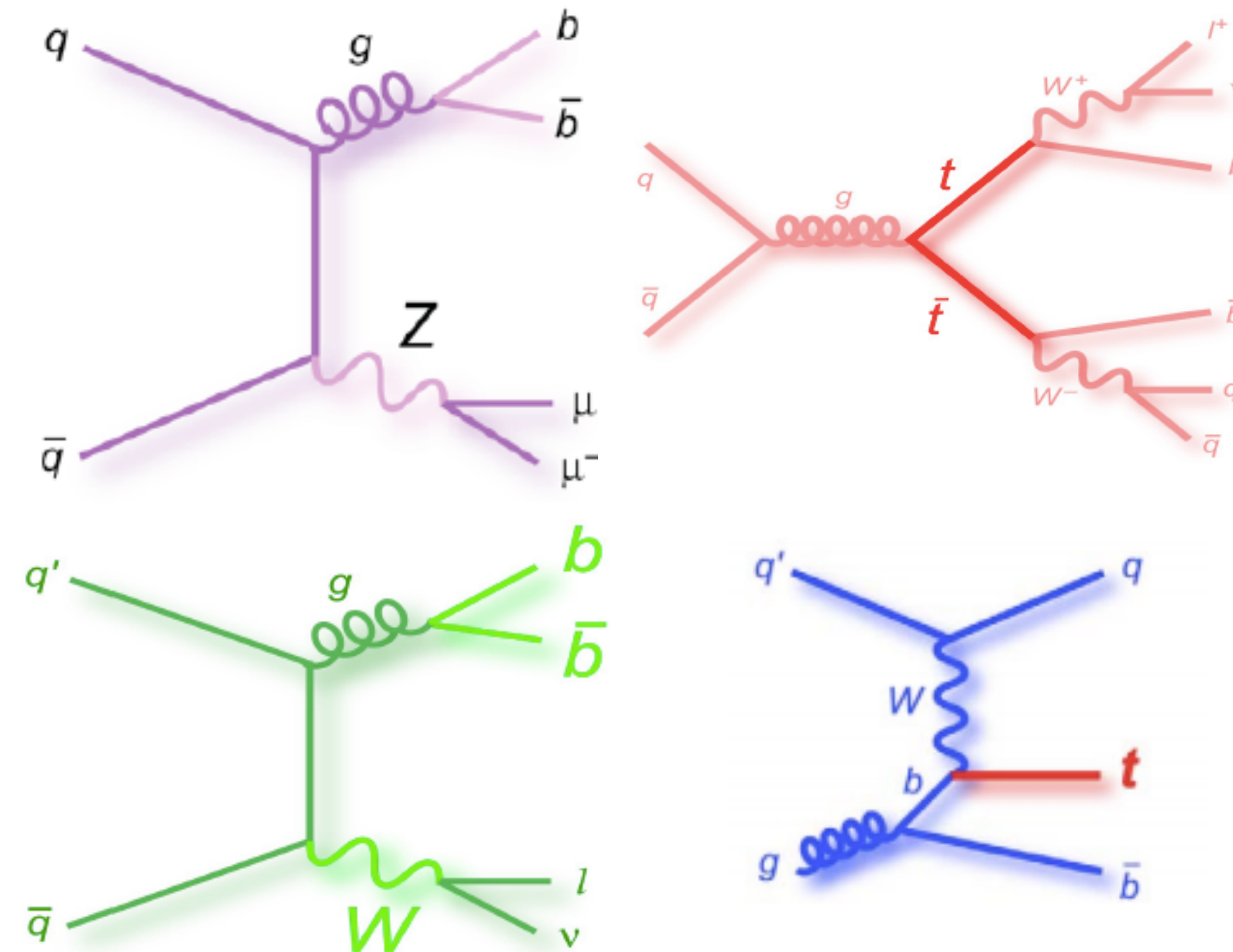


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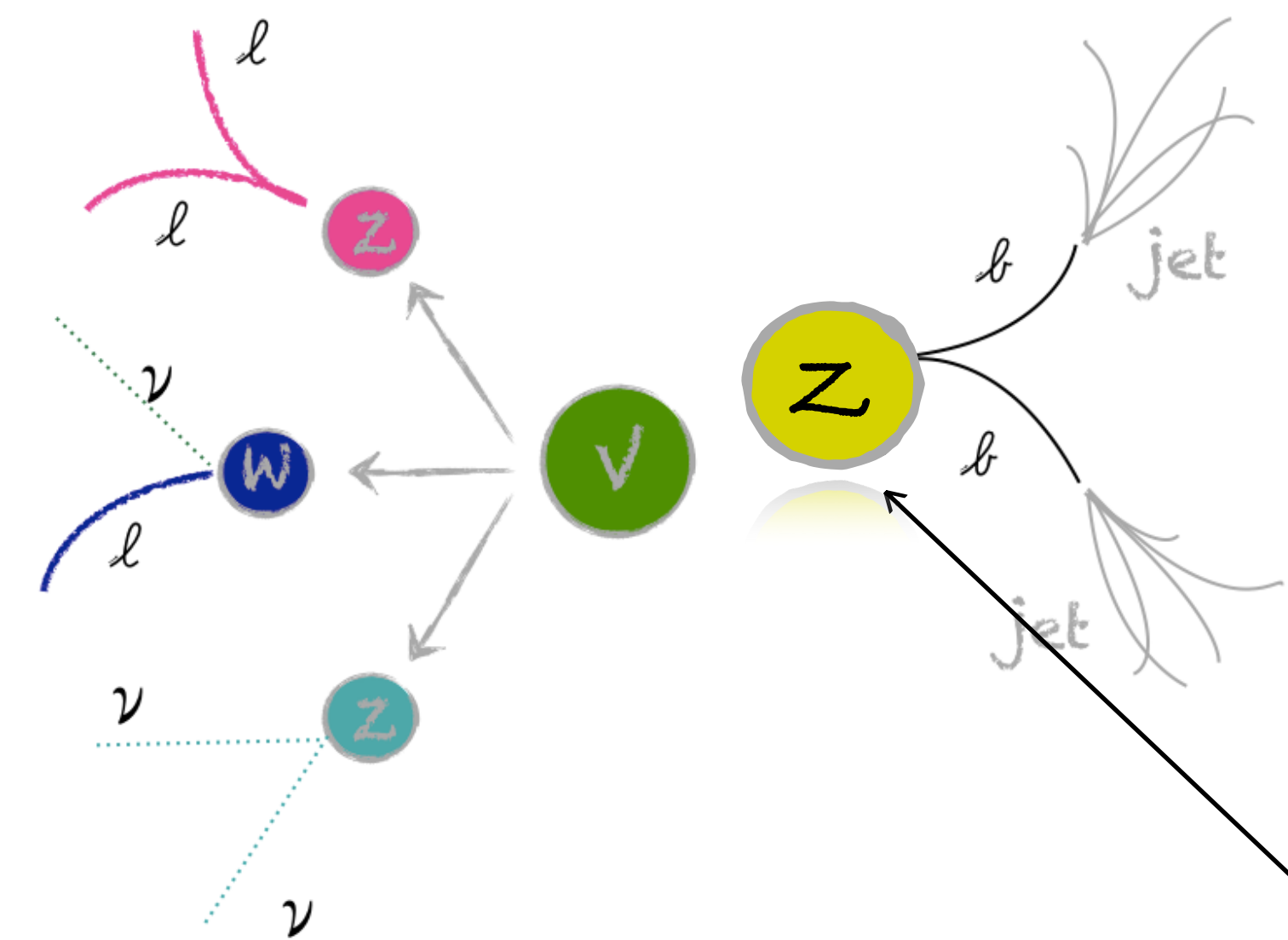
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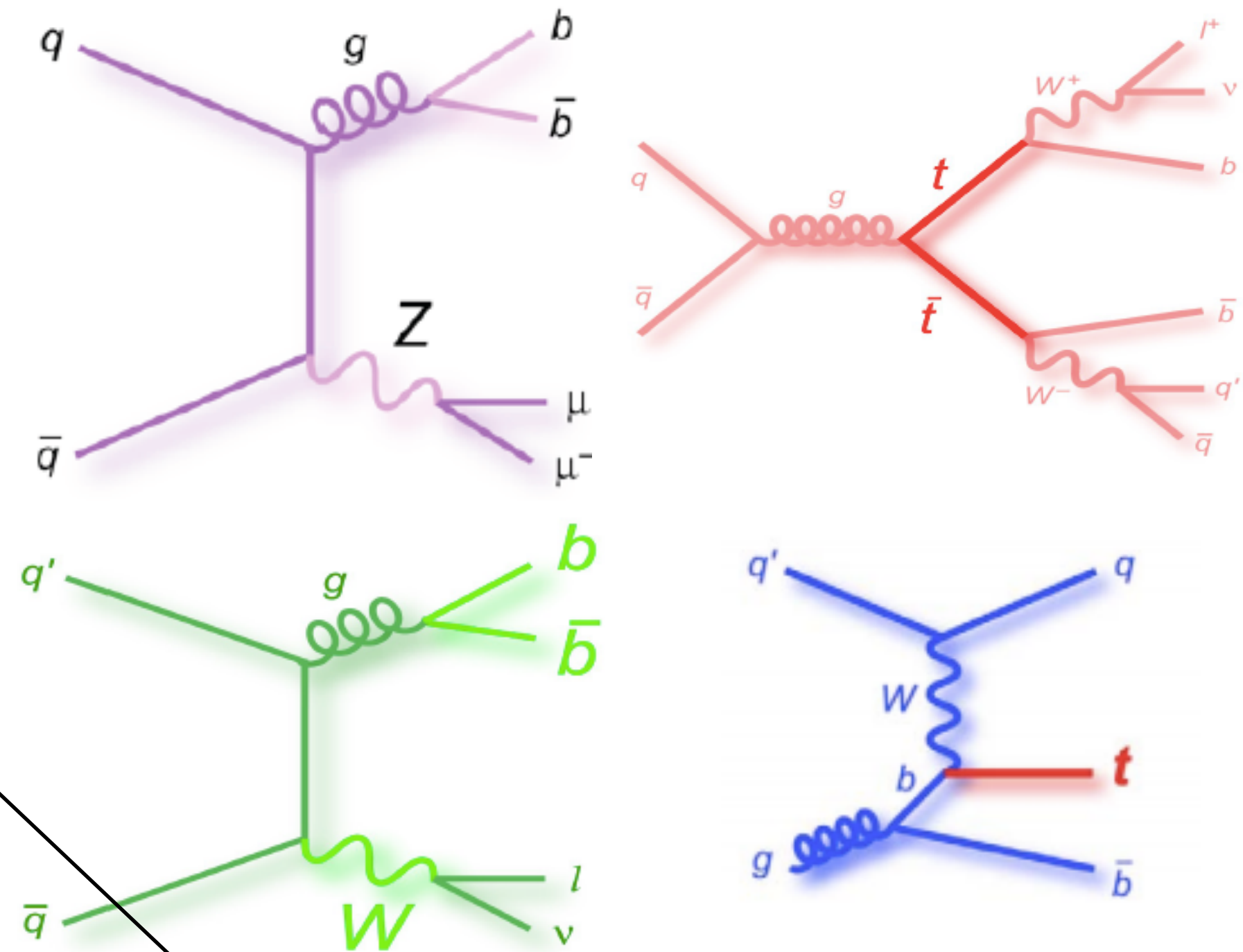
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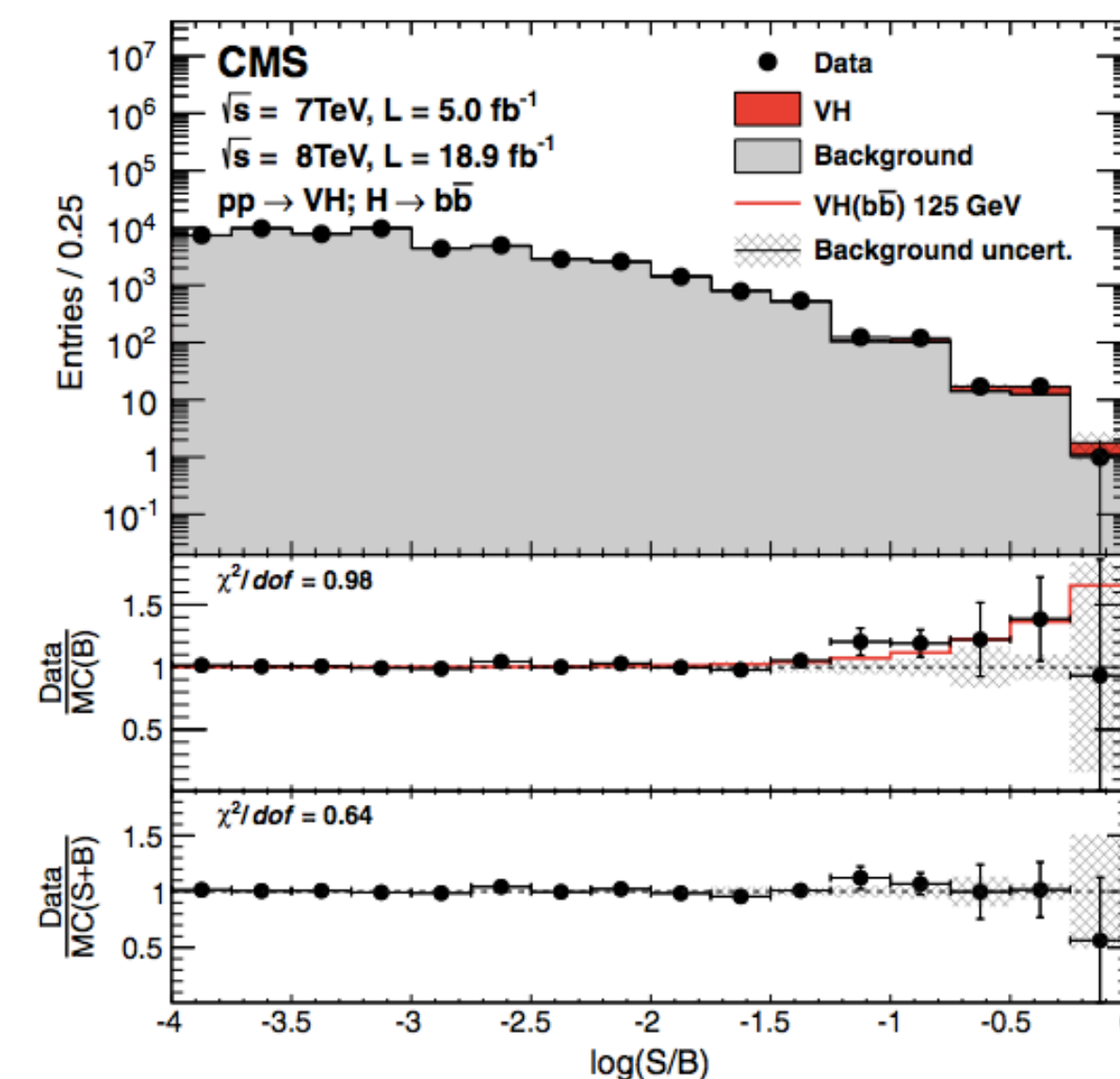
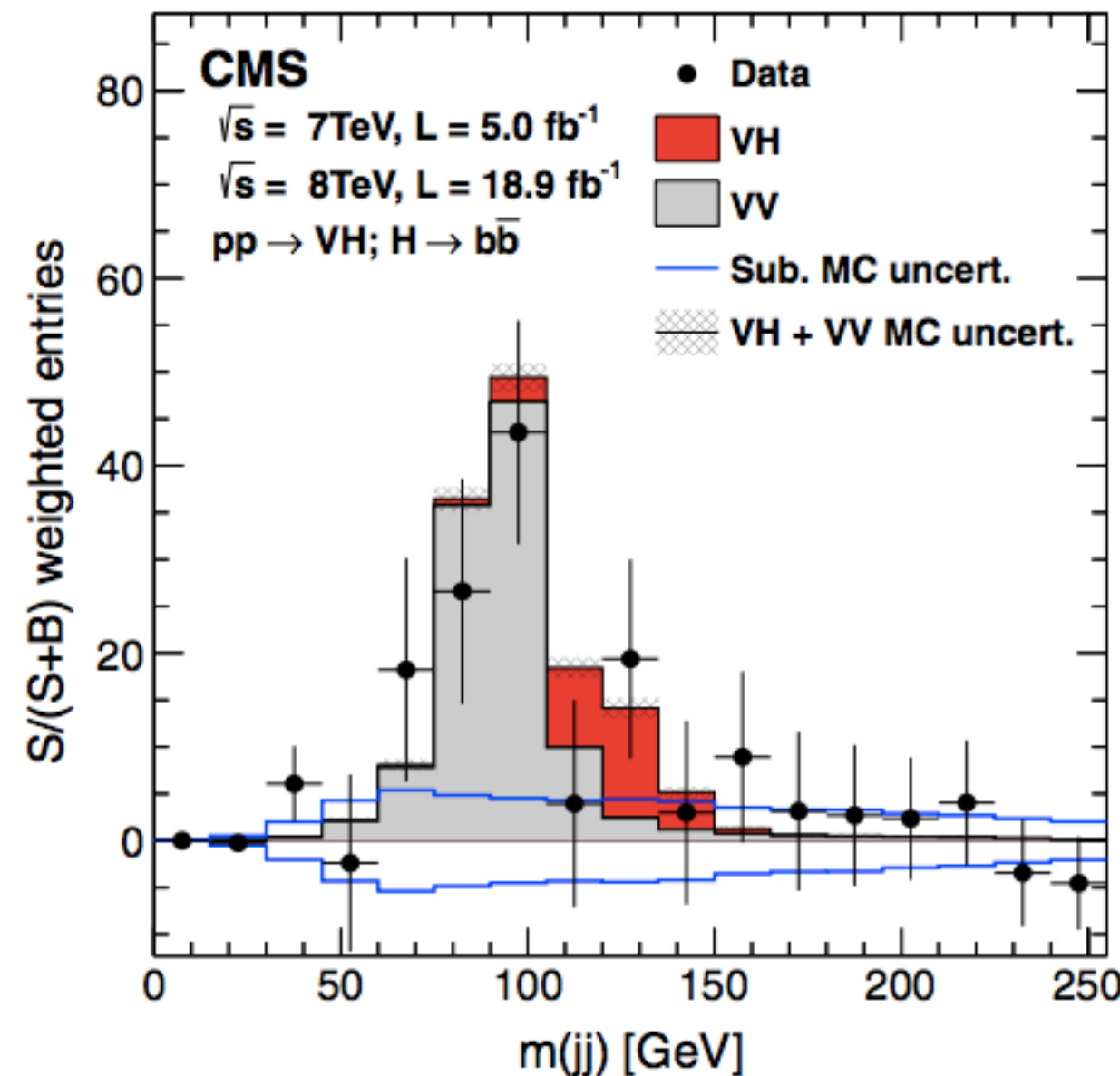
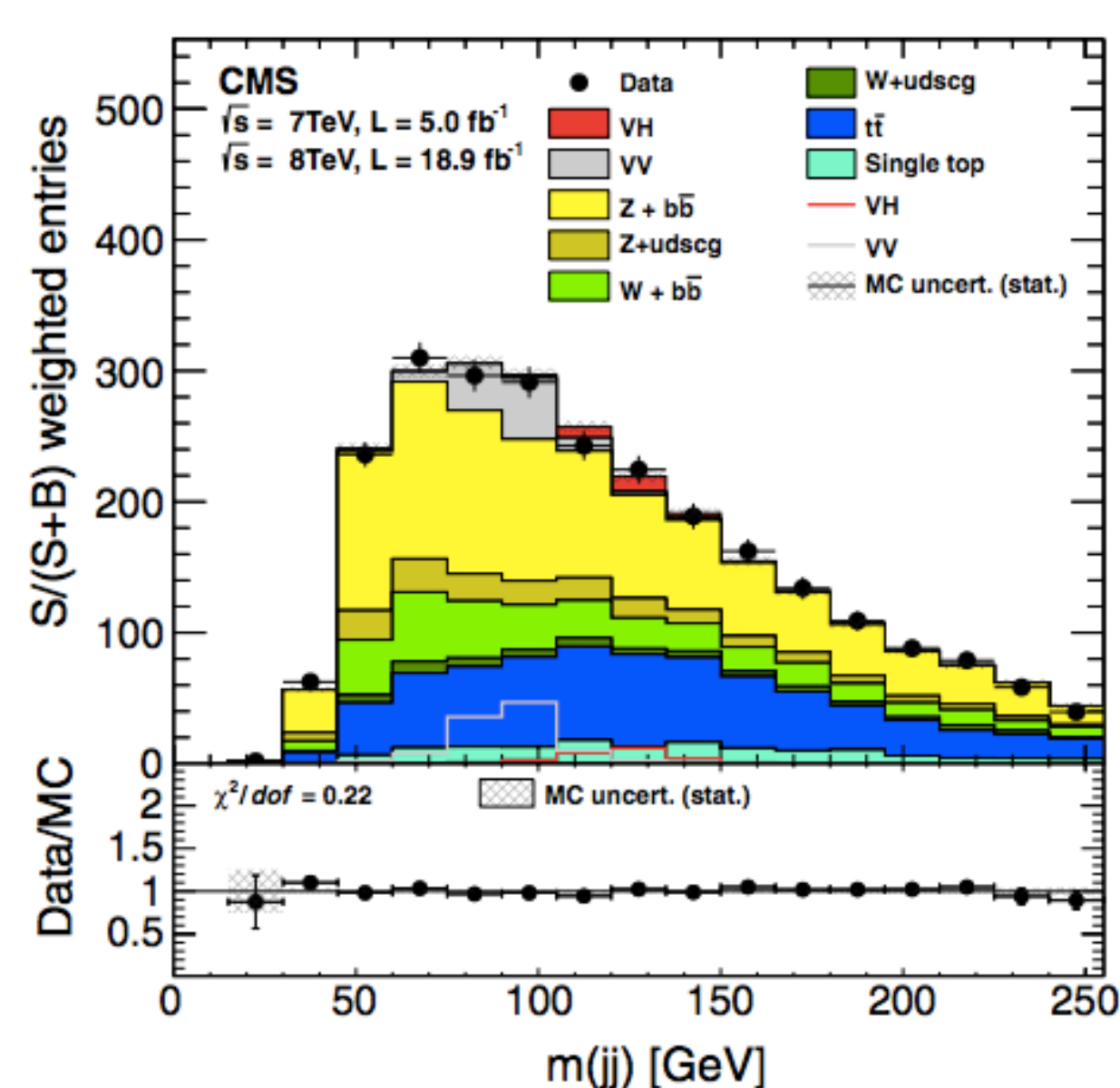
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VH, Analysis Strategy



Key points:

1. Extract normalization for the dominant backgrounds from the data $V+0b/1b/2b$ and top pair production
2. b-jet energy specific corrections (**regression**)
3. A multivariate analysis, **BDT**

VH, Results

VH($b\bar{b}$) reported an excess of $2.1\ \sigma$ in agreement with SM H expectation at 125 GeV

✓ $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.0 \pm 0.5$

✓ All modes are compatible

✓ most sensitive result, to be compared to

CDF $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 2.5 \pm 1.0$ **D0** $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.2 \pm 1.1$

D0+CDF $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.95 \pm 0.75$

